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Minister of Mines Succeeds Hon. James Dunsmuir.

Who Will However Retain Seat as Private Member.

Brief Sketch of Retiring Minister and His Successor.

HON. E. G. PRIOR.
Premier of British Columbia.

The air has been filled with political rumors of late, many of which were so wild and extravagant that none but the most imaginative gave them even a passing thought, while others, within the bounds of possibility, provided fruitful themes for discussion among local politicians. This morning the Colonist is in a position to set all these reports and rumors at rest, for late yesterday afternoon Lt.-Col. the Honorable Edward Gawlor Prior took the oath of office before His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, as premier and minister of mines, vice Hon. James Dunsmuir, whose resignation as premier and president of the council, was accepted. Mr. Dunsmuir will still retain his seat as member of the legislature.

The new Premier was spoken to by a Colonist reporter last night and declined to make any statement for publication at present, other than the fact that he had assumed the leadership of the government.

THE NEW PREMIER.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Edward Gawler Prior, the new premier, is the second son of the late Rev. Henry Prior, of Dallaghgill, Yorkshire, England, where he was born on May 21, 1853. He was educated at Leeds Grammar school and studied mining engineering at Wakefield. He came to British Columbia to fill the position of mining engineer and surveyor for the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company at Nanaimo. After several years in the service of that company he was appointed government inspector of mines and afterwards sheriff of Nanaimo. Resigning his office he came to Victoria and established a hardware business, which he has carried on successfully ever since.

He is a life member of the North of England Institute of Mining and Civil Engineers, and was elected a director of the British Pacific Railway Company in 1893. He was for a long time prominently identified with the militia service, joining the Nanaimo Rifles at their organization in 1874. He holds a first class certificate of qualification from the Royal School of Artillery, and was gazetted lieutenant-colonel commanding the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, in July, 1888. He commanded the regiment with distinguished success until 1897, when he retired, being gazetted to the reserve of officers. He is a vice-president of the British Columbia Rifle Association, and in 1890 commanded the Canadian rifle team at Bisley. In 1897, by invitation, he took part in the military display in connection with Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in London. He was also for several years an extra A. D. C. to the Governor-General.

Col. Prior is a member of the Church of England. He married in January, 1878, Suzette, daughter of John Work, Esq., of Victoria, who died in December, 1897. On February 4, 1899, he married his present wife, Genevieve, daughter of Capt. H. Wright.

Col. Prior has always taken an active part in the business and social life of Victoria and has been closely connected with nearly every enterprise calculated to advance the development and progress of the city and province.

He has always been closely identified with the Conservative party in Dominion [illegible] representing Victoria in the House of Commons from 1888 to 1901. Before entering federal politics he represented Victoria in the provincial legislature for two years. He entered the Bowell cabinet in 1895 as controller of internal revenue, and went out of office with his party at the general elections of 1896. He was re-elected for Victoria at the general elections of 1896 and 1900, sat for the session of 1901, and was unseated on a charge of bribery by an agent. He accepted office in the Dunsmuir cabinet as minister of mines on February 27, 1902, and was elected for Victoria city after a most exciting contest with E. V. Bodwell, K. C.

EX-PREMIER DUNSMUIR.

Hon. James Dunsmuir, the retiring premier, was born at Vancouver, Wash., U. S., July 8, 1851. He is president and chief stock holder of the Wellington Colliery Company, one of the largest collieries in Canada, owning and operating the coal mines of Wellington, Comox and Alexandria, on Vancouver Island. He employs over 3,500 men in the coal and railway operations, and produced 728,000 tons of coal in 1901. He is part owner of the townsite of Ladysmith, which was founded in 1900, and is the shipping port for Alexandria and Wellington coal, and the location of smelting and manufacturing plants; he is also largely interested in the town of Cumberland, and Newcastle addition to Nanaimo. He is president and a stock holder of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, running between Victoria and Wellington, having a mileage of 78 miles, exclusive of sidings and spurs. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company own a large grant of mineral, timber, and farm lands on Vancouver Island. He is the promoter of a proposed railway to the North end of Vancouver Island, and is largely interested in metalliferous mines, as well as in coal mining.

HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR.
Retiring Premier.

Mr. Dunsmuir is the eldest son of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir and Joan (Olive) Dunsmuir, both of whom were natives of Scotland. His father, the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, came to Canada from Scotland in 1850, and was known as the "Grand Old Man" of British Columbia, being the first to develop the vast coal fields of Vancouver Island, and promote the interests of British Columbia, in England and Eastern Canada.

The ex-Premier attended the public schools at Nanaimo, B. C., Dundas, Ontario, and the military school at Blacksburg, Virginia, U .S. A. At the age of 17 he began the trade of a machinist, and worked in the several departments of the extensive mining operations both above and below ground at Nanaimo. In 1892 he visited the coal mines of Pennsylvania, and made a close study of the conditions there.

He married Miss Laura Miller Surles, daughter of W. B. Surles, of North Carolina, in 1876, and has nine children.

He was first elected to the British Columbia assembly from Comox district in 1898, and for South Nanaimo in 1900. Upon the defeat and resignation of the Martin government in June, 1900, the then lieutenant-governor, Dr. McInnes, called upon Mr. Dunsmuir to form a government, and he has successfully performed the duties of premier up to his resignation.

Mr. Dunsmuir is not a member of any secret society. In Dominion politics he has been identified with the Conservative party. He is a Presbyterian.

Rose Hanged At Nelson

Murderer of John Cole Pays For the Crime With His Life.

Even at the Last He Protested His Innocence on the Scaffold.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, Nov. 21.—Henry Rose was hanged this morning for the murder of John Cole, committed last June. The prisoner died bravely, and in his written statement, read at his request from the scaffold by Rev. Father Althoff, the priest who accompanied him, protested his innocence. The execution was held in the jail yard in a narrow alley between the building and the high wall. The scaffold was erected on a platform seven and one-half feet from the ground and was eight feet high. Under the tray was a pit in the ground four feet deep.

After Rose's statement had been read, the last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered by the priest, who at the conclusion kissed him on the cheek and embraced him. Father Althoff then knelt and commenced to pray, the executioner arranged the black cap and noose on Rose, and after giving notice that all was ready, pulled a small lever, and the body shot down out of sight, a canvas screen concealing the space beneath the scaffold from the spectators. The only one behind the screen was Dr. Hall, jail doctor. The neck was broken by the shock, and there was not even a quiver of the muscles after. At fifteen minutes after the drop the pulse ceased to beat, but there was a slight fluttering of the heart till twenty minutes. The body was taken down in half an hour, and after inspection by the coroner's jury, was buried in the jail yard.

The night before the execution, Rose passed in playing cards with the death watch, and in the morning ate a good breakfast. Rose's cool ending caused some sympathy in his favor after death, and many people state that they believe that he was an innocent man. The general belief, however, is that he killed Cole in a drunken row and had forgotten all the circumstances connected with it, and that he gradually convinced himself of the story he told at the trial. Many stories are told of wild ebullitions of temper in the past, when he nearly killed others while under the influence of liquor.

MR. HILL'S PLANS.

Reports From Grand Forks as to His Intentions.

Grand Forks, Nov. 21.—The work about to be undertaken in this district by the Great Northern railway was published recently. Since then more definite information respecting the plans of President Hill has been obtained. It may be taken as authentic that Mr. Hill's programme is as follows: "Extension of Washington and Great Northern from Curlew, Wash., to Midway, B. C.; Granby smelter spur; extension main line from Grand Forks to Phoenix. Engineers are now in the field relocating certain of the surveys. This work is comparatively unimportant and should be completed within three or four weeks, when construction operations will be started. Engineer Baldwin and staff have removed from Marcus to Curlew where they are engaged on the survey northwest of Midway. The railway management has intimated that the line will run from Phoenix to Midway via Greenwood. The construction of the Coast-Kootenay road West from Midway will likely be started in the spring and one hundred miles built before the fall of 1903.

BREAKS CONTRACT.

Dominion Coal Company and the Boston Coke Company.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 21.—Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Dominion Coal company, was in the city today and stated that his company had repudiated its contract with the New England Gas & Coke company, of Boston. Shipments from the mines at Sydney to the company's plant at Everett, Mass., were stopped today. The contract which was made when H. M. Whitney was president and managing director of both companies, and called for the shipment of the run of mine coal to the coke company at a rate of $1.98 per ton. Sufficient was to be supplied to operate all the company's ovens. At present 400 are being worked, but the contract provides for the operation of 1,000. The coal company's contention is that at the time the contract was made, labor was a great deal cheaper, and that if the coke company should call for its full supply the result would be a severe loss to the coal company. So serious would this loss be that the directors are of opinion that whatever damages the coke company will be able to prove that it has sustained, will be less than would fall to the lot of the coal company should it carry out the contract it has broken.

PEACE IN COLOMBIA.

Panama, Nov. 21.—Consul-General Gudger just landed from the Wisconsin at 4 o'clock this morning, bringing the news that a treaty of peace has been signed this afternoon by the revolutionary general, Herrera, and the govern-

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Mr. Tarte En Tour

Coming West in a Few Days to Advocate His Trade Views.

Says Protective Duties Are Desirable From Farmers Point of View.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on Likelihood of Increasing Freight Rates.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. Tarte in an interview here today, said he proposed going West in a few weeks, and while there would advocate his trade views. Manitoba and the Northwest, he believes are interested in protection. Even from an agricultural standpoint he believes protective duties are desirable in the West. For instance about a million bushels of barley would sell this year for 25 cents or less, whereas if California barley were kept out the West would grow enough barley for the entire malt supply of Manitoba and Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

The probability of an advance in rates by Canadian railways is exciting considerable interest. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, expressed opinion that an adjustment under the circumstances is inevitable. Sir Thomas is of the opinion that the wage increases which the labor organizations had been able to get from railway companies in the United States would mean ruin for some companies.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Coal dealers in this city state that they are exhausting all their resources in order to get a supply of anthracite before the season of navigation closes, and still hope for the delivery of a few cargoes at Fort William this year. They claim that there are tremendous Eastern influences at work to corral the output and divert it elsewhere; consequently the strings which the local dealers are able to manipulate do not have any more powerful effect. The Eastern coal agents, however, have promised to do their best to forward a supply to Fort William before the lakes freeze over. There is very little coal or wood in the city now.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Gentile, the counterfeiter, was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary this morning.

KING'S GIFT TO NATION.

Bill for Transfer of Osborne House Passes Second Reading.

London, Nov. 21.—The Osborne Estate bill, providing for the transfer of the Osborne House estate, Isle of Wight, from King Edward, whose property it became under the will of the late Queen Victoria, to the nation, passed its second reading in the House of Commons today.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

United States National Grange Favors Women's Cause.

Langsing, Mich., Nov. 21.—The National Grange today adopted the report of its committee on the good of the order, declaring that every possible thing should be done to "put women in possession of all those political rights and property interests that the spirit of modern civilization demands." The report further declares that the vice of intemperance should be checked, and the crime of easy divorces, which have made the United States too conspicuous in the eyes of the world, be made impossible.

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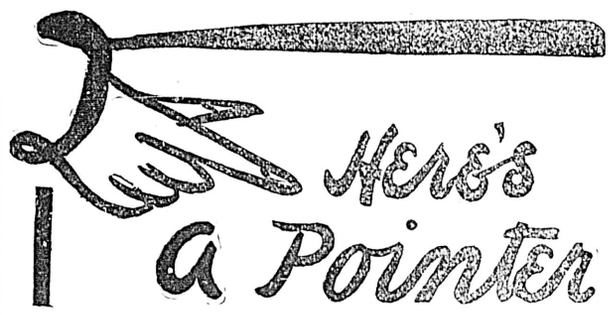

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MINER'S FALL ENDS FATALLY

Thomas Borden Succumbs to Injuries Received in Le Roi Mine.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 21.—Thomas Borden died here today as the result of injuries received by falling from a manway in the Le Roi mine on Wednesday. He was a well known miner, having worked as shift boss and superintendent in the Le Roi, Deer Park, Commander, King Solomon, Summit and other properties.

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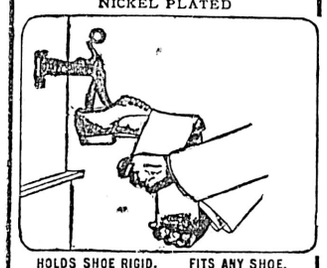

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Russia to Start a Railway Next Year.

London, Nov. 21.—It is announced that the construction of the Russian railroad from Erivan, a town of Russia, 115 miles from Tiflis, to the Persian frontier, will be commenced at the beginning of 1903.

RUBBER.

Seconds to Be Marked in Future to Prevent Deception.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 21.—The announcement is made that the Rubber Shoe association of Canada, at a recent meeting, at which representatives were present from all over the Dominion, decided that in future all "seconds" shall have a hole punched at the back in order to prevent unscrupulous dealers from selling "seconds" as firsts.

MAD JEALOUSY.

Silly Man Shoots Sweetheart and Himself.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21.—Because Bertha Sheldon allowed another man to escort her home last night from the store where she is employed, G. A. Darlington, a packer for the Ann Harbor Grain company, and a student in the University School of Music, shot her in the arm today and then shot himself to death. Darlington and she had quarreled over last night's episode. Darlington came here from Stratheona, Ont. He served with the Canadian soldiers in the South African war. He was about 24 years of age.

TROUBLE AT HALIFAX.

Carnegie Library Lands Council in Law Suit.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 21.—A sensation created at the meeting of the City Council last night when the deputy sheriff served an injunction on Mayor Crosly as representative of the city, to prevent him from carrying out the order of the council in refusing to accept $75,000 from Andrew Carnegie, and also from informing Mr. Carnegie of the council's action. The aldermen who supported the resolution refusing to accept the offer have retained a legal firm, and the suit will be heard in the Supreme court on Tuesday next.

TO EMBLAZON FLAGS.

Colors of Royal Canadians to Have Battles Placed on Them.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The flags of the Royal Canadian Regiment presented by the Duke of York last year are being sent by the Militia Department to the war office in order to have the King's cipher substituted for V. R., and the honors acquired by the Regiment emblazoned thereon, viz. South Africa, Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg Orange Free State, Transvaal. The flag of the Royal Canadian Dragoons will be sent later.

The Canadian Gazette tomorrow will contain the announcement of the appointment of Chief Justice Taschereau, Justice Armour and the commission to revise the Federal statutes.

Trooper Geo. T. Robb, of the 3rd C. M. R., who hails from this district, was reported to the department in June as ill with enteric fever, and when his comrades came home they said he was dead. His relatives donned mourning garb and lamented the sad fate of young Robb. To the surprise and delight of his friends George stepped off the train today hale and hearty, and was surprised when he found he was numbered among the fallen.

Sir Henri Taschereau was sworn in today as Chief Justice.

Word has been received that Mr. Edward Blake and Mr. John Dillon will be in Ottawa on December 3 to speak on the Irish cause.

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Operators and Miners Agree

To Settle Their Differences Outside of the Strike Commission.

And the Basis of Negotiations Has Already Been Decided.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—The mine workers, through their representative, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them, outside the anthracite coal strike commission. The proposition was made on a compromise basis, and negotiations, it is expected, will be at once entered upon with a reasonable hope of settlement without the aid of the arbitrators. The rough proposition to form the basis of negotiations is a ten per cent. increase in wages, a nine-hour day, and trade agreements between the miners and the company by whom they are employed. The only one of the four demands not touched upon is that of weighing coal by the legal ton. While both sides have expressed a willingness to settle their difficulties among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. They are mentioned only as a basis, it is understood, from which a settlement is to be effected. It is possible that the foundation already laid can be wrecked by either party holding out too strongly against some question, thus leaving the whole matter in the hands of the commissioners who, in the meantime, will act as a sort of board of conciliation, rather than as a board of arbitration. Few persons were aware that an attempt would be made at an outside settlement until it was practically so intimated by Judge Gray, chairman of the commission, who read a carefully prepared announcement from the "bench." The move, one of the most important in the whole history of the coal strike, created a mile sensation when it became known. The surprise was all the greater when it would be remembered that numerous persons from the President of the United States down, and many organizations from the National Civic Federation to the small boards of trade of the mining towns, failed to bring the two parties together. It is said it was all brought about by both parties seeing that proceedings before the commission would be interminable. It cannot be officially stated which party made the proposition first. The attorneys for both sides are averse to talking, but those who were inclined to say something, differ in their statements. An attorney for one of the railways said it came from the miners' side, while one lawyer for the miners said it came from the operators. Another representative of the miners said it was a "spontaneous proposition." It is believed, however, that the operators were the first to make the proposition.

Wayne Macveagh, who carried on such a brilliant cross-examination of President Mitchell, is given credit for bringing about the present situation. He went to New York after he finished with Mr. Mitchell, and had a conference with certain persons connected with the coal industry, among them, it is reported, J. P. Morgan. He was in New York today in connection with the matter. The commissioners were informed of the new turn of affairs last night, and acquiesced in the proposed arrangements.

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Municipal Election 1903

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ANOTHER BIG HOTEL.

English Company Expect to Build a Monster in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Hy J. Joseph, representative of the Waring Contracting Company, of London, England, is here negotiating for the purchase of a large block of land in the West end of the city, and says that if it can be secured at a reasonable price, the company, which has built many large hotels in many parts of the world, will enter upon the construction of the largest hotel in Canada.

SIR WILFRID.

Enjoying His Rest at the Hot Springs.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The Star publishes a special despatch from Hot Springs, Va., which states that Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were given an informal reception and tea yesterday by Mrs. S. Barton French, the guests including a large number of prominent New York society people. Sir Wilfrid was to begin taking the baths and treatment today.

PAPAL REPRESENTATIVE.

Discussing at Manila Prospective Negotiations.

Manila, Nov. 21. — Governor Taft and Monsignor Guili exchanged formal visits today and discussed in a general way the prospective negotiations. The date on which the negotiations will be commenced and the amount of work are still undetermined. Monsignor Guidi visited Governor Taft at Malacan Palace and made a formal address to him. On his arrival he presented a letter of introduction from Cardinal Rampolla, and also expressed the personal greetings of the Pope. He said that he accepted the mission because he knew that Governor Taft was an upright and sincere man.

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Tenders, sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 1st day of December next, at 4 p. m., for Debentures, to the amount of $9,900.83 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be issued under authority of the "Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law."

The said Debentures will bear date the 15th day of November, 1902, and become due, same date, 1012. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of May, and the 15th day of November, respectively.

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City Clerk's Office, Nov. 19th, 1902, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTE.—Subscriptions are due and payable from Wednesday, 5th November, 1902, and every Wednesday following at the Society's office, 15 Trounce Ave.

A. ST. G. FLINT.
Secretary.

Take notice at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Bee Hive Saloon, now held by me, to L. G. Burns, of the City of Victoria.

DENNIS GRAY.

Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1902.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Cosimo Docile.

S. G. CUNNINGHAM.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1902.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Okisshollow Channel, commencing at a stake about 100 chains southeast of the Hole in the Wall, on the east side of the Middle Valdez Island, and about 10 chains from the shore line, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

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Clearance Sale of Sporting Goods

In order to wind up the estate of the late Henry Short, the business carried on under the name of Henry Short & Sons, at 72 Douglas street, will be opened up on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and all goods will be offered for sale at cost.

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
	P.M.		Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Ar. Wellington	7:03	3:00
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00			

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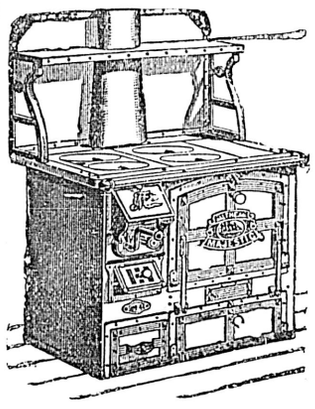

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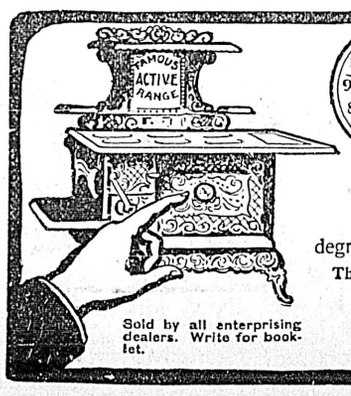

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The American Health Improvement Association is as yet unknown to most Canadians, because its field of usefulness has hitherto been confined to the United States. Its object is the Elevation and Improvement of humanity. This it strives to accomplish by increasing the health, happiness and pleasure of its fellow human beings.

Long years of experience have proved the best means to this end to be two: 1st, the distribution of Free Literature, 2nd, the maintaining of a Correspondence Department. The distribution of free literature has been on a very extensive scale, involving great expense. The Society publishes nine different books on the most prevalent diseases. Each of these treatises has run into numerous editions, and several millions of copies have been distributed to those in need of such help—thus relieving a vast amount of suffering and misery.

The Second great field of usefulness of the Society is its Correspondence Department. This is open to any one who wishes to write for information on any chronic disease. Hundreds of such letters are received each day from every State in the Union, each from a sufferer asking for advice about some disease, or instruction in the rules of right living, or for aid in some trouble that is gradually wearing out their nervous system. Every letter is answered the same day in a kindly, sincere manner. The latest and best discoveries known to science are given, and every communication is held inviolably secret.

The Association is now extending the invitation to Canadians to correspond with it. Any reader of this paper may write the Society for help. Simply state what disease is troubling you, and give whatever information you can think of, and anything else you wish to write about. ADDRESS, American Health Improvement Association, P. O. Box 5316, Boston, U. S. A.

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VILJOEN'S VISIT.

Will Sail on the New York Today.

London, Nov. 21.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which will sail from Southampton tomorrow for New York, will have among her passengers General Viljoen, the former Boer commander.

QUESTION OF SANCTUARY.

U. S. Consul's Son Seeks Refuge After Killing a Man.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The State Department has been informed that Godfrey Hunter, jr., son of the United States minister at Guatedala City, shot and killed Wm. Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich., today. Hunter has taken refuge in the legation, and an interesting question has arisen as to his exemption from arrest.

Sports For Saturday

Victoria Rugby Players Oppose Vancouver Teams at Caledonia Grounds.

Columbias vs. The Sailors of H. M. S. in Association Football.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rugby Football—
Victoria Juniors vs. Vancouver Juniors, at 10 a. m. Caledonia grounds.
Victoria Intermediates vs. Vanocuver Intermediates, at 1:30 p. m. Caledonia grounds.
Victoria Seniors vs. Vancouver Seniors, 3:30 p. m. Caledonia grounds.
Association Football—
North Wards vs. South Park. Beacon Hill, 1:30 o'clock.
Columbias vs. Navy. Beacon Hill 3 o'clock.
Basketball—
Fernwood vs. Capital City, at the Drill hall, this evening.
Hockey—
Ladies' practice at Oak Bay, 1:30 p. m.
Men at 3 o'clock.
Hunt Club—
Meets at 2:30 at Tolmie Hill.

There is going to be quite a carnival of football at the Caledonia grounds today, starting at 10 a. m. with the Junior match, then the Intermediates at 1:30 p. m., and the Seniors at 3:30 p. m. There is no use saying the Senior match will be any more keenly contested than the Intermediate and Junior, because each team is confident of winning. Every game will be well worth seeing, as the teams have been carefully selected, and most of them have proved themselves to be game to the core. The Intermediates are specially requested to be on the ground by a quarter past one, so as to be able to start punctually on time, as the Seniors start at 3:30 p. m. The following are the names of the Vancouver Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors:

Seniors—D. Marpole, W. F. Flood, C. M. Marpole (captain), F. Jenkins, W. Donaldson, C. Woodward, R. Spinks, T. Barclay, R. Woodward, T. Foster, T. Lee, D. Callaghan, W. Templeton, V. Claursen and R. Springers.

Intermediates — A. Duchesnay, R. Johnston, C. Watson, A. Allen, W. Bajus, E. DeBeck, F. Brydone-Jack, N. Sawers, H. Marchant, V. Van Horne, H. Donaldson, W. Payne, McTaggart, Wilson and O'Sawers.

Juniors—C. Johnston, O. Sawers, A. Yates, D. Johnston, M. Johnston (captain), F. Townley, E. Jukes, M. McLeod, O. Shoebotham, G. Wilson, W. Woodward, O. Shearer, R. Murray, C. Brydone-Jack and R. Ellis.

The Vancouver boys arrived by the Charmer last evening, looking very strong and healthy. If a person can judge from appearances, the local boys will have their hands full to do what they say they can. Quite a crowd was down to meet them. The following are the Victoria teams:

Seniors—Goward, full back; Millman, A. N. Other, Schwengers, Lorimer, three-quarters; Gillespie, Molineux, halfs; forwards, Cullin, Moresby, McLean, Pettigrew, Corbett, Jaegers, Grundy and Gedge.

Intermediates—Full back, N. Gowen; three-quarters, C. Berkeley, S. Patton, E. Gallop, R. McDonald; half backs, W. Sweetland, S. Foot; forwards, W. Blackbourne, S. Shanks, D. Janion, P. Austin, J. Finlyson, T. Clayton, C. Newcombe, S. Sweeney.

Juniors — Full backs, Newcombe; three-quarters, Marshall, Keefer, Walker, Gidley; half backs, Pitts, Patterson; forwards, Miller Supper, Ross, Newcombe, Janion, Davidson, Ogden, McInnis.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A match between the Columbias and Navy will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon after the Juniors have finished their match. A very fast and exciting game is promised, as this will probably be the last time these teams will play together, as the Navy is leaving for the South shortly. The following team will represent the Columbias: Goal, C. Marshall; backs, H. Nesbitt and K. Hughes; half backs, A. Rutterford, A. Johnston and Shanks; forwards, C. Berkeley, T. G. Wilson, J. Lawson, J. Hunter and McCann.

It has been decided by agreement to postpone the game today between the Fernwoods and Capital City Seniors, as they oppose one another at basketball this evening at the Drill hall. There were no grounds for the notice in yesterday's Times saying the game was defaulted.

The North Ward plays the South Park this afternoon at Beacon Hill at 1:30 p. m. A very exciting game is sure to be the results of the match, as the former succeeded in defeating the Centrals, while the latter played a tie with Victoria West.

A football match will take place at the Naval Canteen grounds this afternoon, Naval Yard vs. Royal Marines of H. M. S. Grafton. Kick off sharp at 2 o'clock.

BASKETBALL.

The following list of name compose the Fernwood and Capital City teams that play at the Drill hall this evening:

Fernwood—W. Peden and A. Shotbolt (captain), backs; R. Dalby, centre; R. Peden and P. Neot, forwards. The last two are new members.

Capital City—A. J. Cooksley and W. Dinsmore, guards; D. Rphalson, centre; F. J. Lorimer and E. White, forwards.

It has been agreed to leave both the refereeing and umpiring to Mr. D. O. Sullivan, which is expected to be more satisfactory. If it is thought advisable, there will be two lines men appointed, merely for the purpose of deciding when the ball is in and out of play.

Arrangements are being made by the Fernwoods to have a series of games with the Seattle and Oakland teams.

CRICKET.

A meeting of the committee of the Victoria Cricket Club was held last evening at the Balmoral hotel, with the Hon. E. Dewdney in the chair. The meeting was called to discuss the question of leasing the Jubilee Hospital field, in accordance with the proposition arrived at at the last meeting of the board of directors of the hospital. It was arranged that the Hon. E. Dewdney, also E. V. Bodwell and the honorary secretary, L. B. Trimen, should meet the ground committee of the hospital board, in order to arrange for putting the proposal into effect, and to report at a meeting of the club committee to be held next Wednesday at the same place and time.

HOCKEY.

A practice of the Men's Hockey Club will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay. The navy will most probably take part, and a scrub match arranged.

The members of the Ladies' Hockey Club are reminded of the practice today at 1:30 p.m. sharp. A match has been definitely settled with the Vancouver ladies to take place early next month on the local grounds; so there is no time to lose if the home team wishes to take the lead this year.

BASEBALL.

A meeting of the Intermediate League took place last night in Chief Watson's office, in the Fire hall. It was decided that the game between the Work Estate and Wanderers which was postponed, is to be placed the first of next season, for the championship of 1902.

THE TURF.

The Hunt Club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sharp, at Tolmie's hall, on the end of Douglas street.

CURLING.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—The annual meeting of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, Manitoba branch, was held tonight. Mr. George F. Bryan was elected president. The annual bonspeil will be held in February, commencing on the 4th.

YACHTING.

London, Nov. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, Shamrock III., has begun to take form in Denny's yard at Dunbarton, and the few persons who have been privileged to see her have an opportunity to appreciate how far Fife has departed from the conventional cup racer model. Fife has gone in for a boat easier in form with less power and with less frictional surface than Shamrock I., and the novel manner by which these ends have been secured is indicated by the fact that instead of following the obvious method for sea measurements, the new boat will actually outclass the first challenger in some important dimensions. The most striking feature in the measurements of the new boat is the fact that she will draw 26 feet six inches, exactly one foot more than Shamrock II. Her length on the load water line will be 89.5 feet.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

Local News.

Attempted Murder.—The case of attempted murder and robbery preferred against Fuong Wong, the Chinese whom Look Den alleges wounded him, will be commenced in the police court this morning.

Japanese Sealer.—The sealing schooner Seifu Maru, Capt. Ritchie, sailed yesterday afternoon from James Bay being towed out by one of her boats. She is bound to Sooke to pick up the new boom made there for her, and will sail today en route home to Hakodate. The steamer Lindenhall, which brought sugar from Java for the B. C. Sugar Refinery, and which has been chartered to load wheat at Portland, passed out yesterday afternoon after loading bunker coal at Ladysmith.

Boilersmakers' Dance.—The Boilermakers held an enjoyable dance in A. O. U. W. hall last night. The hall was splendidly decorated, the walls and galleries being held in a blaze of colored bunting and clustered flags, and strings of many colored flags gave the hall a brilliant appearance. The floor was in fine condition, and with good music and all arrangements perfect for the entertainment of their guests, the boilermakers had a most enjoyable evening.

"ALPHONSE AND GASTON."

Two of the most popular song writers of the day are Ben M. Jerome and Harry Von Tilzer. Most of the best songs that are heard in musical comedy have emanated from them, and to them was entrusted the task of composing the music for the new musical farce by Frank Tannehill, called "Alphonse and Gaston."

"Alphonse and Gaston" have become almost national characters, inasmuch as the apologetic attitudes which they have assumed in print have been adopted in facetious play among people generally. A representation upon the stage of that which the public is most thoroughly familiar, should create an additional interest and a desire to see emulated in farce, surrounded as it is by every action, mood, and deed of the original happy personages which the great cartoonist, F. Opper, has sought to invest with his best humor.

"Alphonse and Gaston" is a refined musical comedy. It is played by a high class company of comedians, assisted by a chorus of 30, all of them handsome girls, chosen as much for their good voices as for their beauty. This play must not be confounded with farce comedy. It is free of all of that coarseness and vulgarity which have made many plays of that kind distasteful to refined audiences.

It will be found that "Alphonse and Gaston" has all the humor, fun, delightful music, rich costuming and staging which have made the fame of the Rogers Brothers and Weber and Fields and this assertion is made advisedly without cant or exaggeration. "Alphonse and Gaston" will be produced at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening.

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No money is wanted. I ask simply a postal card stating which book to send. I will do all the rest, and accept all the risk, to see that your friend gets well.

I will even do this:—I will mail the sick one an order—good at any drug store—for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds, it cost $5.50. If it fails, **I will pay the druggist myself**. And the sick one's mere word shall decide it.

I do that so that those who need help will accept it.

I have what those sick ones must have to get well, and I want them to have it. I make my offer so fair that no sick one can neglect it.

I do just as I say, and trust the cured ones to be fair with me. I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands on those terms, and 39 out of each 40 have paid gladly, because they have been cured. I want not a penny otherwise.

My Restorative is my discovery, the result of my lifetime's work. I have personally tested it in thousands of cases as difficult as physicians ever meet. In my vast experience I have so perfected it that it does not fail, save when a cause—like cancer—makes a cure impossible.

My success comes from strengthening the inside nerves. Common treatments merely doctor the organs, and the best results are but temporary. My treatment restores the nerve power which alone makes those organs act. It is like giving a weak engine more steam. Any weak vital organ does it duty when given the power to act, and there is no other way to make weak organs well.

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Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned, up to and including the 8th day of December, 1902, are invited for the purchase in whole or in lots to suit purchasers, of old bridge material, consisting of about 110 tons of cast and wrought iron, now lying at different points on the bank of the Fraser river, in the vicinity of Eburne, B. C.

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Each proposal must contain a description and quantity in lbs. of the material it is proposed to purchase, and state the purchase price per lb.

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Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada equal to the total amount of proposed purchase, made payable to the order of the undersigned.

Cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be immediately returned.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 17th November, 1902.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following area is hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable The Quatsino Power and Pulp Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 20th day of October, 1902, viz:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Township 38; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, in Township 31; Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 39; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, in Township 27; Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 28; Sections 25 to 36, inclusive, in Township 17; Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, in Township 18; also Sections 27 to 36, inclusive, in Township 18; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 19; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and from 22 to 36, inclusive, in Township 23; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 35, in Townsaip 31; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Township 32; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 10; Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, and 13, 14 and 15, and the southern half of Sections 23 and 24, in Township 9; Sections 5 and 6, in Township 6; Sections 10, 31 and 32, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Township 4; the ungranted land in Township 11; Township 12, except Sections 35 and 36; Sections 1 to 30, inclusive, in Township 13; Township 14; Sections 1 to 3, 10 and 11, in Township 2; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23 and 36, in Township 16; also the following described piece or parcel of land, namely: Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the southern boundary of Township 16, one mile east of the south-eastern corner of Section 1, in Township 16; thence in a southerly direction about seven miles, or to a point one mile south and one mile west of the southern end of Victoria Lake; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence north five miles; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles, or to the easterly extremity of Kathleen Lake; thence south half a mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile, thence north half a mile; thence west one mile and a half; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west half a mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence west along the south boundary of Townships 12 and 11 to the South-east Arm; and thence along the shore of the South-east Arm, in a southerly direction, to the southern extremity of the Arm, and thence north to the place of beginning.

All of which said lands are situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Gordon River Road, Renfrew and Esquimalt Districts.

Notice is hereby given that a public highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established and described as follows:

Commencing at a point at high water mark on the west side of the Gordon River, at the mouth of said river, in the S. E. ¼ of Section 11, Township 11, Renfrew District, and opposite Indian Reserve Pa-cheena No. 2; thence following the centre line of the existing Gordon River Trail, constructed by the Government of British Columbia, having a width of 33 feet on each side of said centre line of said trail through the S. E. ¼, N. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of Section 11, S. W. ¼ Section 14, and the S. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ Section 15, all in Township 11, Renfrew District.

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 14th November, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School, North Vesuvius.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School-House," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 4th December, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school-house at North Vesuvius.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 21st November, 1902, at the office of E. J. Rosman, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, North Vesuvius, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 18th November, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

High School, Vernon, B. C.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Vernon School-House," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 11th December, 1902, for the erection and completion of a High School at Vernon.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 19th November, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Vernon, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $2,000 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th November, 1902.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable The Bella Coola Pulp and Paper Company to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 5th day of November, 1902, viz:—

1. The entire valley of the Bella Coola and all side valleys, including the Ne-cleet-sconney.

2. Lands in the Noos Creek Valley for a distance of eight (8) miles, taking the full width of the valley, estimated at one-half (½) a mile.

3. Starting at a post on the easterly side of South Bentinck Arm, one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, southerly of the point at the easterly side of entrance; thence running in a northeasterly direction four (4) miles, more or less, to point of intersection of shore on southerly side of North Bentinck Arm, and bounded on all other sides by the shore line of North Bentinck Arm and South Bentinck Arm.

4. Starting at a post on the point on the easterly side of South Bentinck Arm, one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of King Klist Island; thence one and one-half (1½) miles along the shore in a northerly direction, and extending one-quarter (¼) of a mile wide inland.

5. A parcel of land extending northwesterly along the shore of South Bentinck Arm for one-half (½) mile, more or less, to the head of South-mon Cove, taking one-eighth (⅛) of a mile wide inland. From the head of South-mon Cove its westerly line follows one-quarter (¼) mile from the shore line of South Bentinck Arm; thence northerly three (3) miles, more or less, to a point opposite the northerly end of King Klist Island, and extends one (1) mile wide inland.

6. Starting from a post on the northerly side of the Noek River, one half (½) mile, more or less, from the mouth, take a strip one-half (½) mile wide on the northerly side of the river, for two (2) miles, more or less, to the junction of the Snostelee and the Noek; from that point take the entire valley of the Noek for a distance of ten (10) miles up, estimated at one-half (½) mile wide.

7. Starting from a post on the easterly side of Asse-ek Bay, one (1) mile, more or less, southerly of the Talilo Indian Reserve, following the timber line along the shore southerly to the valley of the Asse-ek Creek, one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, taking one-quarter (¼) mile wide inland; from this point to the westerly side of the valley, three-quarters (¾) of a mile, more or less, taking one (1) mile wide (up the valley); thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, northerly along the timber line, following the westerly shore of Asse-ek Bay to a point one-half (½) mile southerly of Garrop Creek, and extending one-quarter (¼) mile wide inland; thence three-quarters (¾) of a mile along the timber line, near the shore, and one-half (½) mile wide inland.

(8) Starting at a point on the westerly shore of the South Bentinck Arm, five (5) miles, more or less, northerly of the Indian village of Talilo, following the low swale behind Tau-e-qua-lus Point, in a southerly direction, to the point where the swale corners at the Arm again, a distance of two (2) miles, more or less, and taking one (1) mile wide.

9. Starting from a post on the westerly side of South Bentinck Arm, four (4) miles, more or less, southeasterly of the Hot Springs; thence southerly one-quarter (¼) of a mile along the shore line to the northerly side of the big slide and one-half (½) mile wide inland.

10. Starting at a post on the westerly side of South Bentinck Arm, near the Hot Springs; thence one-half (½) mile northerly along the shore line, and one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, southerly along the line of green timber, near the shore line, to a point one-half (½) mile southerly of Istess Creek, and taking one-half (½) mile wide inland.

11. Starting at a post on the point on the westerly side of the entrance to South Bentinck Arm, following the shore line for two (2) miles, more or less, to Noos Cla, a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile more or less, on the southerly side of the big slide, taking one-quarter (¼) of a mile inland.

12. Starting at the mouth of Gtchsk Creek, take the full width of the valley, estimated at one-quarter (¼) mile wide, for one-half (½) mile up the creek

13. Starting at a point at the head of the Nu-i-ce-ka Bay, take one-eighth (⅛) of a mile on each side of post, for a distance of one-quarter (¼) of a mile inland in a southerly direction.

14. Starting at a post on the westerly side of How Yet Bay, eight (8) miles, more or less, westerly of Gtchsk Point; take one-eighth (⅛) mile, more or less, easterly to easterly side of valley of How Yet Creek, and extending one-half (½) mile up the valley to the south.

15. Starting from a post on the northerly shore of Deans Canal one-half (½) mile, more or less, westerly of Setskwa Creek, it takes the entire valley of the Setskwa, with all the side valleys included.

16. Starting from a point on the northerly side of the Salmon River, immediately below the canyon and one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, from the mouth, take fifty (50) miles up the river, including the main valley and all the side valleys below the fifty (50) mile point.

17. Takes the entire valley of the Skoquelks, estimated at ten (10) miles long by one-half (½) mile wide.

18. Starting from a post near the head of Ketsk Bay, four (4) miles, more or less, northerly of Sil-tem-te-mot Point, extending two (2) miles southerly along the shore line and one-half (½) mile wide.

19. Starting at a post at the mouth of Na-kwa-ka Creek, one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of Koo-hoos Point, takes one-quarter (¼) mile on each side of creek for a distance of one (1) mile inland.

20. Starting from a point on the Sesspo Seiz Creek four (4) miles, more or less, westerly of Labouchere Channel, on Burke Channel, extending one-half (½) mile westerly, and one-half (½) mile easterly, and one-half (½) mile wide northerly.

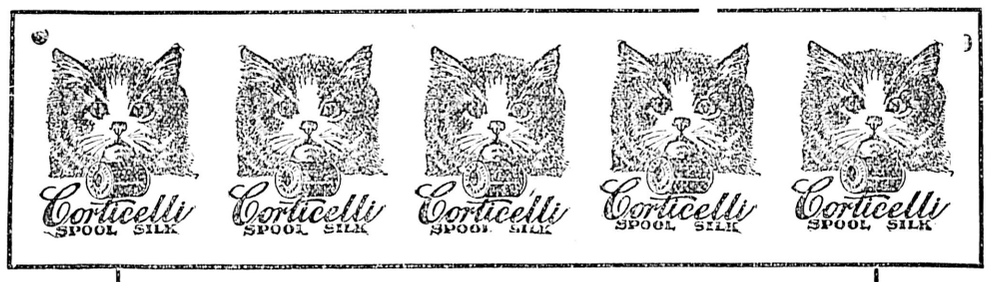
21. Starting from a post on the northerly side of the Quatna Creek, near the mouth, thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, along the shore line in a north-westerly direction to a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile outside of the true Quatna Bay, and one-eighth (⅛) of a mile wide inland; also, starting from this post, taken ten (10) miles up Quatna Creek and one (1) mile wide.

22. Starting at a post on the southerly side of the point opposite the mouth of Quatna; thence one-half (½) mile, more or less, northerly to a large gulch on northerly side of point. This parcel includes the entire point, estimated at one-quarter (¼) mile wide.

23. Starting at a post near the mouth of North Quatna Creek one (1) mile, more or less, northerly of Quatna Cove, taking one (1) mile up the creek and one-quarter (¼) mile wide.

24. Commencing at a post on the southerly shore of the cove just southerly of the second point southerly of Restoration Cove; thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, in an easterly direction, to northeasterly side of a large valley at the head of Kussolt Bay; thence down the northeasterly side of the valley to Kussolt Bay. Starting at this post again, follow the shore line northerly two (2) miles, to a point one-quarter (¼) of a mile northerly of Restoration Bay; thence along the southeasterly side of the Swan Mountain to the northerly side of Kussolt Bay. This parcel also takes one-quarter (¼) of a mile on each side of Kussolt Bay for ten (10) miles toward the mouth.

25. A belt of timber half a mile in width surrounding Link (or Linx) Lake, at the head of Sisters Inlet, Deans Channel.



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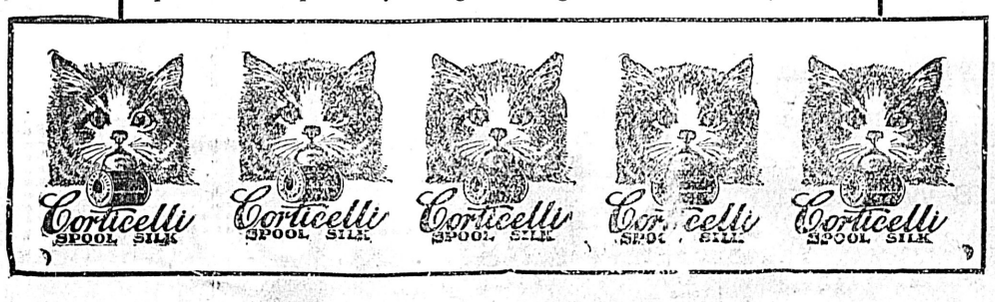

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THE CHANGE.

Premier Dunsmuir has resigned. The Hon. E. G. Prior, Minister of Mines, has been called upon to form a government and to administer the affairs of the province. We welcome the advent of Colonel Prior. When he entered provincial politics it was evident that a new force, as well as a new personality, had become manifest in the affairs of this province. Colonel Prior has the confidence of the people, and the more he is known, the more it is admitted that he possesses the strength of character and devotion to the interests of the province necessary to successfully administer its affairs. Premier Dunsmuir, or we should say ex-Premier Dunsmuir, took office under peculiar conditions, and so far as he personally was concerned, thankless conditions. He became the leader of a party which had little or no cohesion upon questions of policy, and which consented to his leadership largely to escape from internal disruption. To save the country from political anarchy was the task set to his hand. He carried it out in the face of the most violent opposition. James Dunsmuir, as the Premier of British Columbia, was the bulwark of the people during a transition period, against the designs of those who reckon out of political uncertainty to procure some advantage to themselves. This will be better recognized when the events of the last two years and a half are subjected to calm and discriminative analysis. It will be recognized that it is possible for a millionaire to be a patriot, and that the Hon. James Dunsmuir was in the fullest sense a patriotic British Columbian. We hesitate to think of what might have happened to British Columbia but for his dogged persistence in holding the province true to its best interests. In time no doubt it would have recovered its political equilibrium. We owe it to him, and to him alone that it did not lose it. Conditions of political stability are certain through the leadership o Colonel Prior, they have been rendered possible through the self-sacrificing leadership of James Dunsmuir. Colonel Prior's government will have a policy of provincial development, such as renders a long lease of power, and an increasing popularity for the government and its leader inevitable, but at the same time we ought not to forget that the man who faced the dangers of sectionalism, of political self-seeking, and of a general political disruption, was James Dunsmuir, and that he is the man who met the issue without flinching, and has brought the province of British Columbia through the storm unscathed. The conditions which preceded the elections of 1900 were conditions which forecast disunion and disaster. Disunion and disaster have been hovering over the province during the exciting events of the last two years. They have been averted very largely by the loyalty and perseverance of the leader of the late government, Mr. Dunsmuir, who had nothing to gain and everything to lose by a prominent participation in politics. His work over he has retired. Colonel Prior, who succeeds him, finds an easier and less thankless task, but one which will nevertheless test his ability and strength. The strongest and most patriotic elements in the country will rally to his support, and carry to a triumphant conclusion the important measures contemplated for the development of the province, as well as cordially endorse his administration of the ordinary business of the country.

PROVINCIAL CREDIT.

It is all very well to insist that the fall in the issue price of British Columbia bonds from 96 to 92, argues a corresponding decline of the credit of the province. Obviously absurd as this argument is, it is only fair to apply it to all stocks and bonds. If the credit of British Columbia has fallen since 1899 the credit of Great Britain has also declined only to a much greater degree during the same period. Those who claim that each investment stock is influenced as to its price by separate circumstances, and who will not admit that all stocks of that character are concurrently influenced by the value of money, may claim that the fall in consols has been occasioned by the strain of war upon Great Britain, and that the fall of British Columbia stock has been occasioned by the character of legislation and expenditure, but they must admit that the influence of the Transvaal war upon the credit of the greatest nation of the world has been much more severe than the influence of conditions in British Columbia on that of one of the smallest provinces in the world in point of population and realized wealth. However, to those who have never been able to see anything good in the policy of the government, and to those in particular who greeted the withdrawal of the Loan with a chorus of disapproval, we respectfully submit the following table of prices:

	P.C.	19th July.	30th Oct.
British Columbia ..	3	92@94	92@94
Cape	3	94@96	91@93
Natal	3	96@98	95@97
New South Wales..	3	94@96	91@92
New Zealand	3	95@97	94@96
Queensland	3	93@95	91@93
Victoria	3	95@97	93@95
West. Australia	3	94@96	92@94

Here we have a concurrent decline of about the same amount in every Colonial stock in the above table, which is fairly comprehensive, except that of British Columbia. Now whether we argue that the same cause has occasioned this fall in all these different stocks at the same time, or whether we say that an extraordinary concatenation of separate and peculiar causes has been at work, to produce a similar result in every one of them, we are entitled to ask what special factor has exempted the stock of British Columbia from this decline. The one special circumstance affecting the stock of British Columbia as compared with these other stocks has been the withdrawal of the Loan. That action has very apparently had the effect of improving the credit of the province. It has cost us nothing in the way of securing the money we need, but it has spared us a heavy decline in the value of our securities, which have remained untouched where every other Colonial stock, or almost every other Colonial stock has fallen.

THAWED OUT.

From Inland Sentinel.

A week ago with snow and ice on every hand it looked as though winter had taken a firm grip on the country. Today all that it lacks of being spring like is the name of the month.

A PLAIN TALK ABOUT CATARRH.

In a late number of an Ear, Nose, and Throat Journal, the editor devotes a considerable space to a very clear description of the different forms of catarrh, and of a treatment which is curing cases where other methods have failed. A large number of these cases are described so plainly as to give every hope of a cure to those who have suffered for years, especially as the new treatment can be followed at home. For deaf people there is also a report upon the successful treatment of defective hearing by external application, with a summary of some really remarkable cases cured even after operations have been performed. For the benefit of those who are interested it is announced that a free copy of the "Journal" can be obtained by addressing the Editor, 72, Regent's Park-road London, England. With the "Journal" a special "Supplement" will be enclosed, which gives details of upwards of 40 cases cured by the new method during the past month, also a Report Form by means of which anyone can obtain full particulars and free advice as to the use of the treatment in their own case..

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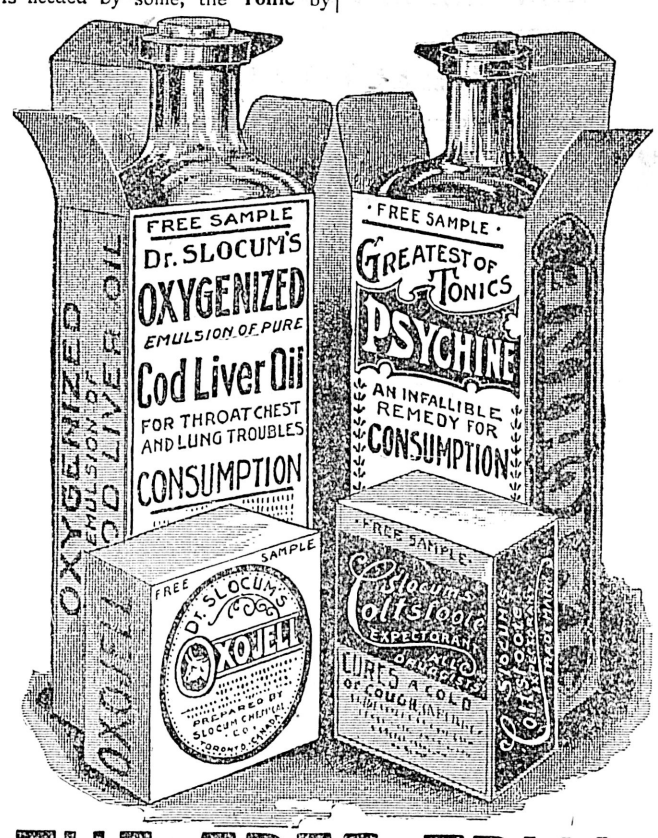

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The steamer Tosa Maru brought the story of the hair-brained attempt of three United States soldiers of fortune to pirate the schooner Agnes, belonging to the United States consulate at Shanghai, and recover loot buried by one of them near Tien Tsin. The attempt failed and Plant, Smith and Brown, the trio, were arrested for that offence and tried in the United States consular court at Shanghai, and at the trial it was developed that Plant, in conjunction with others had led a band of Chinese robbers who looted villages near Tien Tsin, and Plant had made a cache of the loot secured by him in this venture in the vicinity of that city. He was captured by the Chinese authorities while engaged in raiding one of the villages and turned over to the United States consul at Tien Tsin. He was found guilty of looting, and was sentenced to four years imprisonment in the Shanghai jail. He was pardoned last May, and since then has been endeavoring to get back to the scene of his looting to recover the jade, silk, silver, and other valuables cached by him after his raids on the Chinese villages at the head of the Chinese brigands.

After being released from prison he secured employment with Atkinson and Dallas, architects and civil engineers of Shanghai, and remained with them a short time, before planning to steal the schooner Agnes, which belongs to Mr. Derby, of the United States consulate. He told his fellow prisoners, Smith and Brown, beachcombers, of the buried loot, and together they planned to steal the schooner. They went on board at night, beat the Chinese watchman over the head, and sailed the schooner seaward. The alarm was given, and Mr. Derby and others from the consulate followed with a steam launch, armed with Winchester rifles. The Agnes went ashore—the pirates had no charts—and they were captured. Had they been successful in getting away with the schooner their destination would have been towards Tongku, where they intended to abandon the schooner and strike out for the place where the loot was buried. As the prisoners will be deported to the United States at the conclusion of their terms of imprisonment, it is likely that the hidden loot will remain buried for some time to come.

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Local News

Native Sons.—The annual dinner of the Native Sons will be held at the Victoria on Monday, December 1.

Important Sale.—F. J. Bittencourt will sell by auction on Monday and Tuesday next the contents of the residence recently occupied by Mrs. Norman Macaulay, Rockland avenue.

Mock Parliament.—The Victoria Literary and Debating society will hold its first meeting for the winter next Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church lecture room, and not on Monday evening as previously reported.

Tenders for Debentures.—W. J. Dowler, city clerk, advertises for tenders for the purchase of city debentures to the amount of $9,900.83, to be issued under the Government Street Paving by-law. The debentures are for 10 years, bearing interest at 4 per cent.

Hamms-Hall. — Captain James G. Hamms was united in marriage to Miss J. Miller Hall yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Clay, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. They were accompanied by Capt. Gullin and Miss May B. Oliver. The bride and bridegroom left for the Sound, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Municipal Elections.—By advertisement in the newspaper, the City Clerk is giving notice that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal elections licence holders or householders are required during the month of December to make the statutory declaration which is provided by the Municipal Elections' Act. Such declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, city assessor, at his office at the City hall.

Obituary.—The remains of the late Mrs. Clara Baker were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 65 Pembroke street, at 2:30 p. m. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. J. Wood at the residence and the grave. The very large attendance of friends, and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. R. Carter, J. Walsh, L. Dickerson, J. Nicholson, J. Meldram and R. John.

Arms Inspection.—An inspection of the armories was made by the D. O. C. yesterday and a number of arms and accoutrement were found to be still in possession of the men. These must be returned to stores before Wednesday next, otherwise the regiment will be held responsible for them, and they will have to be paid for before being replaced. Any one found in possession of arms and accoutrement, especially rifles, after that date, will be prosecuted. All parties having arms, etc., in their possession, whether members of the regiment or not, are liable under the Militia Act.

WHISKEY AND DEATH.

Fatal Ending of a Carousal on the Indian Reserve.

Louis Nanaolt, an Indian of Clayoquot, who formed one of the crew of the sealing schooner Carrie C. W., on her recent voyage to Behring sea, lies dead as the result of a prolonged spree. He was found dead in the Indian encampment on the upper harbor, above the E. & N. bridge, yesterday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and his body was removed to the morgue. The unfortunate man had secured some whiskey from one or other of those criminals who make a practice of supplying the Indians, and together with another Indian, he started a carousal on Thursday night. He went into one of the Indian lodges of the Songhees reservation, and there were several brawls, and early yesterday morning—about 6 a.m.—he returned to his tent, and the klootchman who occupied an adjoining tent heard him quarreling and fighting, and shortly afterwards he complained of illness, and died a short time afterwards, just as Special Officer Carrol, who had been summoned, arrived. The special constable telephoned to the police, and Constable Handley went to the scene. He found the unfortunate man lying dead in the tent, with his relatives and friends wailing for him. The body was removed to the morgue, where it lies pending the inquest to be held today.

ALASKA'S FUR CATCH.

Dealers Hopeful That It Wil Be Large —Demand Increasing.

The Alaska fur catch this year is about the same as it was last. Now that the winter season is coming on furriers on the Coast are offering every inducement to the Northern trappers and Indians to get out and work with the hope that next spring will show an increase in the take.

The demand for furs this fall has been very heavy in all parts of the United States, said W. W. Solomon, a dealer of San Francisco, in the city on a business trip, when seen at the Northern yesterday.

There have been more furs sold within the last three years than for ten years prior to that time. This is a result of the good times that have prevailed all over the country. The people have the money and want the best. The demand has been so great that all of the old stocks, in the hands of the various dealers, have been cleaned up and in most cases were two years ago. For the past two years we have been operating mainly on the season's take, and it has not been sufficient to care for the trade and keep prices down. Furs are worth more today by 40 per cent. than they were in 1898, and unless this winter shows up well there is very liable to be another advance.

The new game law of Alaska will cut off the bear hides, which were the most valuable of the large skins. Within the past few years the Alaska bear has taken the place of the buffalo skin. There are not so many of them sold on the Pacific Coast. They are mostly shipped to the East, where a good bear coat will bring $150.

It will be many years before the trade demand for furs will be less and, therefore, there is little chance of there being a fall in the prices, as the lists stand at the present time.

FOUND DEAD.

From Inland Sentinel.

An inquest was held yesterday morning on the body of Charles M. Loveday, who was found dead on Saturday evening in his house near Botta's place. The deceased came to Kamloops from Wetaskawin, Alberta, a few months ago, and latterly engaged in chicken ranching on a small scale here. He was in poor health and was supposed to be suffering from bronchitis. As the post-mortem examination showed that he died from consumption the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes. The deceased was a native of Bradford, England.

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The pupils of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs Simpson's evening class will hold their first social dance on Tuesday, December 16, in the A. O. U. W. hall. A good time is anticipated to all who attend.

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PROCEEDINGS IN CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Drake Disposes of Several Applications.

In Chambers yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Drake presided and disposed of a number of applications. In the case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, an order was applied for to compel the plaintiff to deposit security for costs of the suit. The suit will necessarily be an expensive one. His Lordship ordered that $250 security be put up within 15 days, proceedings to be stayed in the interim; costs of the application to be defendants in any event.

In re the estate of Adelaide Tracey, deceased, an order was obtained for the resealing of the English probate of will under the Probates Recognition Act.

In the Carlisle Packing Co. (winding up) case, the application for directions as to advertising for claims, was ordered to stand until December 4, so that the voluntary liquidator may be notified.

G. H. Barnard asked for leave to file a plan under the Official May Act, showing subdivisions 55, etc., Fairfield Farm estate. Permission was granted.

F. Higgins applied for a decree absolute of divorce in the case of Preston vs. Preston, and the hearing stood over.

"Of courhe, said Nuritch, self-complacently, "it's something to be a self-made man, but then it's got its drawbacks." "That's so," replied Peppery. "You can't blame it on anybody else, for instance."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Mother—"May, why do you treat Jerrold so shabbily, while he treats you so good?" May—"Why, the dear boy couldn't treat me any better, no matter how I treated him."—Judge.

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Meeting of the Board of Trade

Question of Victoria Harbor Appropriations Discussed at Yesterday Sessions.

No Definite Action Taken in Respect to Aiding Captain Bernier.

Little business of importance was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon. The debate on the question of the expenditure of harbor appropriations resulted in the referring of the matter to a special committee, which will seek information from Hon. Senator Templeman and report back to the board. The question of the expediency of Victoria aiding the Bernier North Pole enterprise was brought up, but nothing of a definite character was decided upon in the way of endorsing the project.

President L. G. McQuade occupied the chair, and there were present also Messrs. Earle, Mara, Lugrin, Capt. Cox, Pendray, McCandless, Vincent, Thomson, Kingham, Burnes, Mason, Smith, Schl. Spratt, Sayward, and His Worship Mayor Hayward.

There was but little business on the order paper, so Secretary Elworthy announced. The first item to be taken up was harbor improvements and federal appropriations for the same. The secretary read the correspondence which has passed between the board and Capt. William Cox, chairman of the harbor improvements committee, as follows:

F. Elworthy, Esq., Sec'y. Victoria Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry regarding Victoria harbor improvements, contained in your communication of November 5th, I would say through the kindness of the Hon. Senator Templeman I am able to state as follows: There was appropriated by the Dominion government for Victoria harbor improvements the sum of $10,000, with a further appropriation for the removal of Tozo rock, of $1,500. Finding that $1,500 was not sufficient for the removal of Tozo rock, the two appropriations were amalgamated and this total amount will be drawn upon for the completion of the removal of Tozo rock. The $10,000 appropriated for the Victoria harbor improvement has been consumed as follows: Dredger King Edward, filling James Bay flats, $5,074; snag boat Sampson, removing coffer dam, James Bay, $3,692. There will be required to complete the removal of Tozo rock, $1,234, that, with the sum already expended on Tozo rock, about consume all appropriations of Victoria harbor improvements for the present year.

The total appropriation by the Dominion government for dredging purposes in British Columbia for 1902 and 1903, was $30,000 expended to date.

King Edward, $5,074; snag boat Sampson, $3,992; Mud Lark at Pender Island, $3,503. Unexpended balance to November 1st, $17,731. Estimated amount required for operating snag boat Sampson to July 1st, 1903, is $6,308; that leaves available for dredging purposes, November 1st, the amount of $11,423. This amount I understand will be required to complete dredging the Fraser river.

(Sgd.) J. G. COX.

Capt. Cox explained that the only dredging work in the harbor being done this year was that embodied in the operations of the Mudlark in the vicinity of Grant's wharf. The work of removing Tozo rock is being proceeded with, only a small pinnacle now remaining to be removed.

President McQuade could not see how in all fairness the sum of $5,074 could be charged against the general account for harbor appropriations.

Mr. Earle was of the opinion that it was stated by Senator Templeman that the work done by the King Edward dredge in James Bay was to come out of the general fund of $30,000, which was voted for harbor improvements in British Columbia generally.

Mr. Lugrin pointed out that it was obvious that the money for the work done in James Bay by the dredger must come from somewhere. And it was natural to assume that the cost of the work would be drawn from the appropriations made for Victoria harbor improvements. He did not think there was any reasonable grounds for complaint. As matters were, there might be a little delay in carrying out the general scheme of harbor improvement, but no doubt next year an adequate appropriation would be made.

Mr. Earle again pointed out that it was the general impression that the cost of the work done by the King Edward in James Bay was to come out of the general fund for harbor improvements in British Columbia, and not be charged against the particular appropriation made for Victoria harbor improvements.

Mr. Lugrin deplored any disposition on the part of citizens to send out the impression that Victoria was dissatisfied with the action of the government in employing the King Edward dredge in the work in which it was engaged in James Bay last summer.

Mayor Hayward being called upon to explain the status of the City Council in the controversy, said it was never understood clearly where the money was to come from for the work which was done by the King Edward. It was the general impression that the King Edward was to be employed in the work of deepening the harbor and filling in the flats at the same time. He thought it unfair that the sum of $3,692 should be charged for the work done by the Sampson in removing the cofferdam. Accounting for the actual days in which the Sampson was employed, this figure would mean an expenditure of $300 per day. This was five times too much—when the actual cost of the work done by the Sampson was taken into consideration.

Capt. Cox could not explain why the sum mentioned was specified as the cost of the Sampson's work. The figures given him were official, he understood.

Mr. Mara suggested that it would be expedient to interview Senator Templeman upon the matter. The latter had led Victorians to believe that the cost of the work of dredging James Bay for the purpose of filling up the flats would come out of the general fund for harbor appropriations in British Columbia. Perhaps Senator Templeman was misled in the matter. It would be well to interview him, however, as he might be able to get it charged to the general vote.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the harbor committee, who will interview Senator Templeman, and report back to the board.

"Island Development" was the next order of business. Mr. Lugrin, chairman of the committee which has the theme in hand, had nothing new to report.

President McQuade asked the Mayor for some information regarding the Bernier proposal. Mayor Hayward explained that the matter had come before the City Council in a communication from Capt. Bernier, and he had also had his attention called to it by a personal letter from Col. Prior. The latter heartily endorsed the project. The Mayor had broached the question of the expediency of Victorians going into the project to numerous prominent citizens, but had not found them very enthusiastic.

Mr. Mara thought nothing could be done in the matter beyond considering the question of the expediency of submitting a by-law to the people, which would provide the necessary grant.

The Bernier expedition was not further discussed, and before adjournment Ald. McCandless brought up the question of lands for settlement in British Columbia, and the competency of the government to furnish the desired information. He had been informed only recently that parties had arrived here looking for land, but could get no information from the provincial government. He thought the government should be spoken to about the matter, and make arrangements to send a man with parties who wish to take up land here. A special effort should be made by the board to arrange for the location of settlers on the vacant lands of the Island.

Mr. Lugrin explained that a short time ago he was one of a deputation which had waited on Hon. Mr. Prentice regarding this very matter, and he had found the latter fully imbued with a sense of what ought to be done in the case, and the government had under consideration a plan which would obviate all necessity for a grievance in the future.

Mr. McCandless said the subject was a most important one. He knew that upwards of 100 families were desirous of locating in British Columbia, and the government ought to be in a position to give them every information.

The board then adjourned.

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NAVAL NOTES.

Courtmartial on the Flagship—Accused Acquited.

Writing from Esquimalt on October 17, the correspondent of the Naval and Military Record says:

A court-martial assembled today on the flagship Grafton, under the presidency of Capt. John Casement, of the Amphion, for the trial of Drummer A. Berry, R. M. A., on a charge of stealing $5 from a shipmate while doing duty at the Naval rifle range, Comox. The court, besides the president, was composed of Flag-Captain C. Keppel, C. B., D. S. O., Grafton; Commander C. H. Umfreville, Shearwater; Commander W. S. Bowman, Grafton; and Lieut. W. D. Church, Grafton. Assistant-Paymaster H. W. Woodward acted as deputy-judge-advocate, and Lieut. Percy M. C. Wilde, R. M. A., appeared as the prisoner's friend. The prosecution was conducted by Commander G. M. K. Fair, of the Grafton, to which ship the prisoner belonged. The proceedings, which lasted about five hours, resulted in a verdict of "not proven," and the prisoner was acquitted.

In a letter dated October 12 the same correspondent says: "Captain Colin Keppel, of the Grafton, had occasion to congratulate his ship's company on their behavior, as the result of which they had reduced the number of punishments by one-half compared with the previous quarter. He strongly urged further progress in that direction."

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

St. James' Church Entertainment Was a Decided Success.

The concert held in St. James' hall Thursday evening, was a decided success, both from a musical and financial point of view. There was a goodly attendance, who thoroughly appreciated the efforts of the several performers. The singing of Misses Nellie and Winnie Lugrin, was a real treat; these young ladies have their voices under good control, and have only once to be heard to be appreciated. Mrs. Young also was a decided success, as was also Miss Zoe Bucknam, whose rich contralto voice was heard to great advantage, and she was deservedly encored. the accompaniment (with violin obligato) by Mr. Fawcett, was an additional treat. Mr. Gideon Hicks delighted his audience with a fine rendering of "Thy Sentinel Am I," for which he was encored, but did not respond. Mr. J. G. Brown, as usual, was in good form, and for his rendering of "Good Company" was loudly encored, and respounded. He also, with Mr. Kinnaird, appeared in a duet, which was well received. Mr. H. Firth and Mr. Wheeler were also in good form, Mr. Firth being loudly encored, to which he responded with "My Pretty Jane." A. Petch was recalled for his humorous songs and sketches. Last, but not least, Mr. J. Longfield, whose violin solo was a treat, was encored, but did not respond. Miss Russell ably presided at the piano. The Rev. Mr. Sweet was in the chair.

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IMPUDENT TO MAGISTRATE

Thief Convicts Himself and Gets a Wholesome Sentence.

Arthur Claque, the mirror-smasher was sentenced to six months with hard labor for stealing, in the police court yesterday. He was walking along Store street, Lucy, knootchman of the Kilsomats was also walking along Store street in the opposite direction. She had been to buy sugar, for the family housed in the canoe near the bridge, and was counting about $5 in silver held in her open palm.

Claque hit her hand up, the silver flew, and he was down on his knees in an instant later gathering up the "chikamon." The klootchmen yelled to her husband, who grabbed Claque. He wrenched himself free, and hurried to the Telegraph hotel.

The proprietor thought of his mirror and hurried Claque out. In the meantime a siwash had found an officer, and Sergeant Walker soon had Claque in custody.

The klootchman told her story in the police court yesterday morning. She had gone for sugar. With about five dollars, in two bits, tens and fives, in her open hand, she was returning when the accused knocked her hand up. The "chickamon" rolled over the sidewalk, and he gathered it up quickly. She asked a siwash to get a policeman, and her husband caught Claque and asked him what he stole the money for. Claque wrenched himself away and went to the Telegraph hotel.

The husband also identified Claque and the man who brought the police told of the incident, and also the proprietor of the Telegraph hotel told of Claque's arrival and exit from that establishment. There was a good case against him already, but Claque improved it.

Claque told his story. He had been on Store street, and had seen the Indian woman counting her money, which was held in her open palm. There were some men nearby, some intoxicated persons, with whom he was not associating. They pushed him towards the Indian woman and the contact knocked the money from her hand. He picked up some. He thought he had as much right to do so as any one else. Why not?

"What did you do with the money you picked up," asked the Magistrate. "Give it to the woman?"

Claque looked at the Magistrate with a sympathetic stare. "Give it to her. I spent it, of course."

"Didn't you know that it was her money?"

"Yes, but I thought I had as much right to it as others."

"That's stealing isn't it. Why didn't you plead guilty in the first instance?"

"I'm not guilty. I'm accused of stealing $5, and I didn't get any more than 20 cents."

"Well," said the court, "did you—but what's the use. Sign your evidence please?"

Claque returned to the dock. He knew the way. The Magistrate looked towards him, as he leaned over the dock, and said: "I have every reason to believe your story is not true. There was a fairly strong case against you, but you've clinched it. You've convicted yourself. The woman told a straightforward story, and was corroborated in many instances. I believe your story was not true."

"And you'd take an Indian's word before mine?" said the accused.

"Yes—this Indian's word."

"And you think I did what I'm accused of?"

"Yes, and you are not only accused, but convicted. Now Claque, you have a bad record."

"Oh, don't bring that up. I've served my time for that, and forgot about it."

"Yes, but your record is such that would make me believe the Indian before you."

"Well, if that's the case I'll never go to church again."

"Now let me see," continued the Magistrate. "You have been convicted 11 times in two years. You have broken mirrors, been drunk, in possession of stolen goods, stole, and I don't know if there is anything else against you. Perhaps you remember—

"That's my business."

"And mine to, said the Magistrate. That's a very impertinent remark. You do not seem to be a man who profits by experience. With your case tried summarily and without your consent you will get off much easier than you otherwise would have, but I see no reason for leniency in your case. You get the limit:

"Six months with hard labor."

"All right, thank you."

LOSES HER JEWELS.

Expensive Lesson to Ladies Who Smuggle a Little.

New York, Nov. 21.—Judge Adams, in the United States District Court today, directed the jury to find for the government in the case of Mrs. Ida Harrison Dulles, from whom a $26,000 pearl necklace was taken on her arrival from Europe some time ago. Judge Adams said she failed to comply with the requirements of the customs service and to declare the pearls, and that therefore they should be forfeited. The seizure was made by a special agent of the Treasury Department. Mrs. Dulles, in her defence, said she intended to declare the necklace, but that she desired to consult her husband on the steamship dock before doing so. While she was talking to her husband the treasury agent stepped up and asked her to hand him the necklace, which she was wearing at the time.

Fifty members and friends of the Vancouver Rugby Football Club, are staying at the Vernon and Dallas hotels.

Denis Murphy, M.P.P. for West Yale, is a guest at the Driard.

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Shipments For the Week Were Slightly Under the Average.

Grand Forks, Nov. 21.—J. N. Greenshields, K. C., of Montreal, was here today on his way to Victoria, where he will meet his principal, D. D. Mann, in connection with negotiations with the government respecting the building of the Canadian Northern railway. He is a principal shareholder in the Montreal and Boston Copper company, owning the Sunset mine and the smelter at Boundary Falls. Mr. Greenshields stated that a second furnace will be in operation about the 15th prox. He stated that he had just wired East for a third furnace. Mr. Greenshields is enthusiastic over the future of the Boundary. He says his company has decided on a policy of extensive magnitude in regard to mining and smelting. The company has large ore reserves in the mine and besides is treating custom ore at its smelter plant. He says the power plant at Boundary Falls is being enlarged to give power sufficient for five furnaces, which capacity will be reached ere long.

Mr. Greenshields was accompanied by A. Monroe, of Montreal, a director of the company, and A. I. Goodall, superintendent of the smelter plant. The visitors inspected the Granby company's plant here, and were shown over the works. They declared it to be the most complete plant they had ever seen.

Owing to unforseen delays the two furnaces of the Granby plant that have been idle for several weeks, will be blown in at the middle of next week. Cascade Power company is about ready to turn in the power. Satisfactory tests were made this week. The outlook for securing a steady supply of coke for the entire plant is encouraging as the strike of coal miners at Michel has been settled.

Phoenix, B. C., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—For this last week the ore shipments from the Boundary mines have been a trifle under the average maintained from this section for some time past. There is every prospect, however, that next week's total will be considerably better as the Granby smelter will put another furnace in blast early next week, if there is no shortage of coke supply. The different mines shipped as follows:

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Mother Lode to Greenwood smelter at Greenwood, 3,680 tons.

Snowshoe mine to Greenwood and Boundary Falls smelters, 1,200 tons.

Emma mine to Nelson and Greenwood smelters, 420 tons.

B. C. mine to Greenwood smelter, 510 tons.

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Mrs. E. F. Mayo and Miss Laura Thompson, of New York, are registered at the Victoria.

WONDERFUL OLD CARIBOO

Nearly $1,000 Won From One Pan on the Point Claim.

Ashcroft, B. C., Nov. 21.—The Point Claim mine, situated close to Stanley, in the Cariboo district, has a record of 56½ ounces of gold from one pan of dirt, valued at $982. This was panned out by W. C. Fry, one of the owners, last Thursday, in the presence of A. McPherson, R. Buchanan and others. It was not taken from different parts of the face, but from a piece of ground that a gold pan would cover. This is one, if not the largest amount of gold ever taken from one pan of dirt in Cariboo. Andrew Kelly, a well known merchant of Barkerville, is a large stockholder in this claim.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

Meeting of Plumbers Union—Representation on Public Bodies.

The Plumbers' union held a regular meeting last evening and discussed with the members of the Executive of the Trades Council, matters in connection with several boss plumbers, who are working their men 10 hours a day, when union men work but eight.

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A meeting of the committee appointed by the Trades Council to take preliminary steps to secure representation on the different public bodies, meets in Labor Hall this evening.

GERMAN FINANCES.

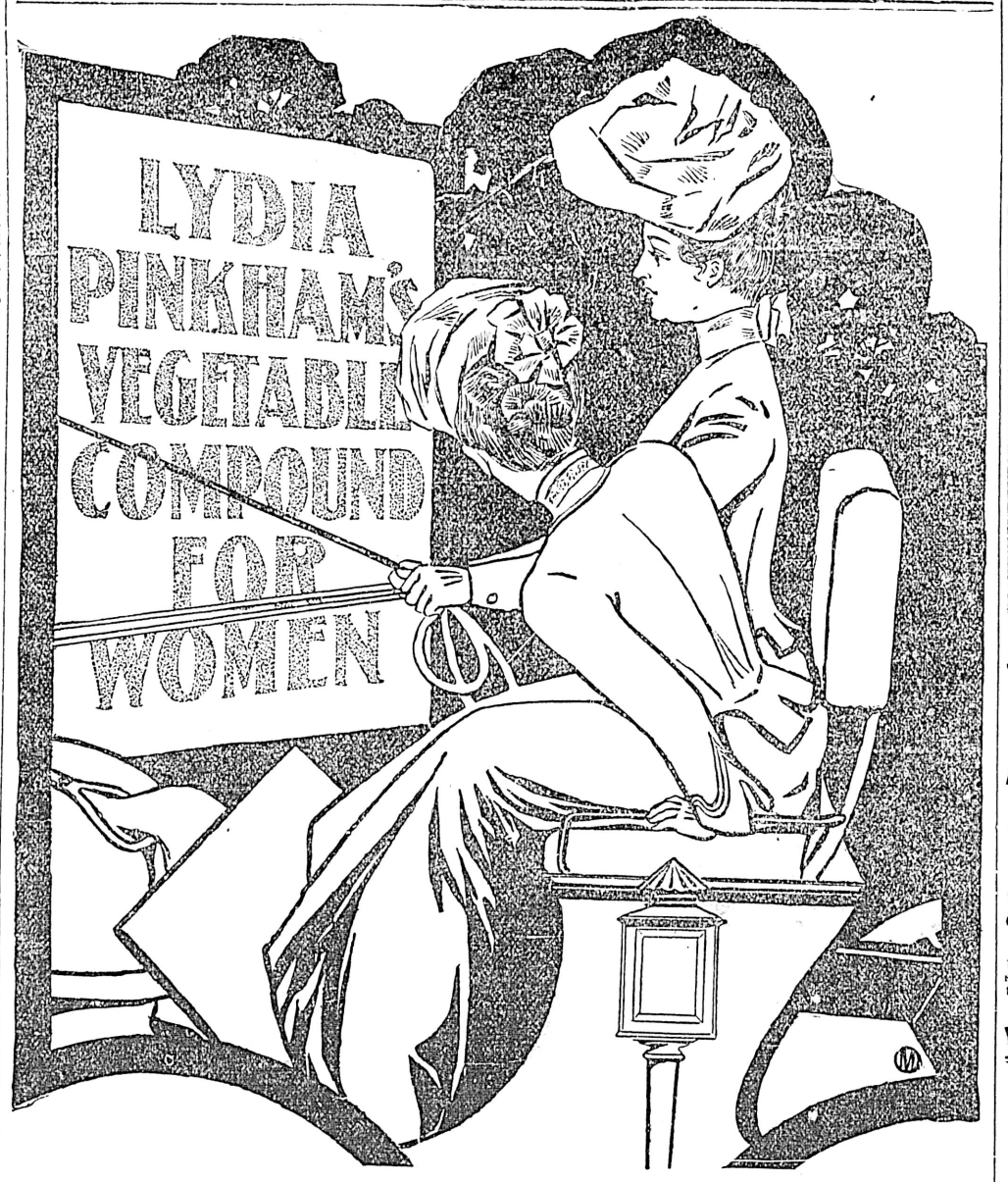
A Deficit of Thirty-Seven and a Half Millions.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—In the Reichstag today the Secretary of the Treasury, Baron Von Thielmann, announced that the Imperial budget showed a deficit of $37,500,000.

HUNTER WAS PROMPT.

Held Emperor's Horses and Prevented Accident.

Edinburgh, Nov. 20.—Emperor William, on his way to embark on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, lying in the Firth of Forth, arrived at Dalmeny today, and was met by Lord Rosebery. As His Majesty's carriage was leaving the station the horses attached to it became frightened at the waving of the colors of the detachment of the Black Watch, forming the guard of honor. The postillions lost control of them, and they got mixed up in the crowd. An accident was only averted by the alertness of Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Hunter, who seized their heads and managed to control them. After luncheon the Emperor boarded the Hohenzollern and sailed for Kiel.



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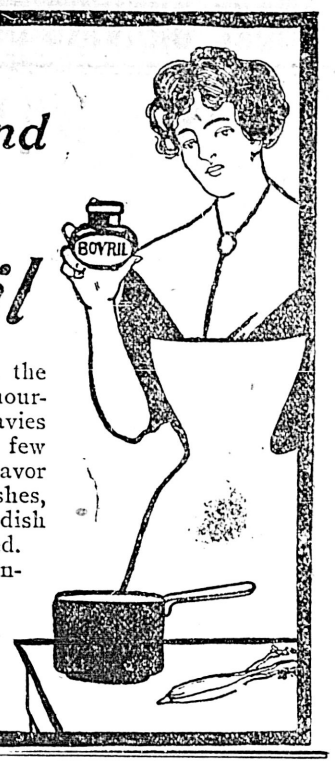

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The Comedy Of Errors

A Charming Revival of Shakesperian Comedy by Stuart Robson.

Brilliant Production at the Victoria by Capable Company of Actors.

The "Comedy of Errors," the Bard of Avon's great comedy, with Stuart Robson as Dromio of Syracuse, attracted a full house to the Victoria theatre last night. Years ago Mr. Robson, whose Bertie the Lamb, in "The Henrietta," has won him friends among theatre-goers of late years,, played the role of Dromio of Syracuse with the lamented Crane as the Dromio of Ephesus, and now the great comedian—for Robson is without doubt a great comedian—has revived the character. For many decades Stuart Robson has ranked among the foremost interpreters of classic comedy, and since the death of Compton, he has been without a rival as Dromio of Syracuse, Touchstone and other classic comedy roles, and his revival of Shakespeare's comedy is therefore of great interest. He has spared no care to make the production an artistic one, having clothed it with scenery, stage fittings and costume, that are elaborate, and each character, from the spear carriers, whose duty is to look the part, to the stars, is an artist.

Robson in his revival of the "Comedy of Errors" has established it in its proper place. What Macklin did in rescuing the Jew Shylock from the buffooneries of the clowns, Mr. Robson has done for the "Comedy of Errors." As he plays it, it is a comedy, not a farce. In voice and gesture the veteran comedian plays well the part of Dromio of Syracuse, while his foil, the Dromio of Ephesus, is also well played by Mr. Clifford Leigh, an English actor, who has been but two years on this continent, having heretofore been winning success in such companies as those of Cyril Maude, Sir Charles Wyndham, Mrs. Langtry, and others. He plays his part excellently, and both actors being made up similarly in every particular, they are twins indeed.

Not only are the Dromios artists, but each member of the cast gives a most artistic production. Edwin Holt is the Antipholus of Syracuse, and enacts the role in a masterly way, while Adolph Jackson plays the part of his twin brother Antipholus of Ephesus with careful detail to art. The Adriana of Miss Eleanor Barry, wife of Antipholus of Ephesus, was played in a delightful manner, and Frances Graham Mayo was a charming Luciana. Laura Thompson as Phryne, the beauty of Ephesus, whose gorgeous entrance on her chair borne by the slaves, is one of the feature of the production, did her part with artistic charm. Cecil Kingstone did the part of Aegon, the aged merchant and father of the Antipholi, whose opening speech, introducing the theme of the comedy, evidenced the artistic value of the production, and Chas. Lane made an imposing Solinus, Duke of Ephesus. George Hammond was sufficiently ludicrous as Dr. Pinch, and Walter Pennington and J. P. Keefe enacted well the roles of merchant and goldworker. Miss Jennie Reifferth was a good Abbess, and Miss A. Trance played well her part as Blousabella, the cook.

The scenery, by Gates & Morange, of New York, was excellent, the exterior and interior scenes of the house and gardens of Antipholus with the Greek statuary, and quaint artistic features were specimens of artistic stagecraft, and the pretty setting of Act III., the port of Ephesus, was picturesque indeed, as was the rock cut church of the early Christians with the early Grecian carvings and rockwork. The costumes were also not only gorgeous, but in keeping with the play. It is a notable production.

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Mrs. S. W. West, Drayton, Ont., states: "I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, seemed to lose interest and ambition, and could scarcely drag myself about. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I used three boxes with great benefit, gaining eleven pounds. It made me strong and well and I had such an appetite that I wanted to be eating half the time."

SALVAGE AWARD.

Steamer Scholar Gets Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

London, Noc. 21—The Admiralty court has awarded the Harrison line steamer Scholar $18,000 for salving the American line steamer Belgeland. The Belgeland, which left Philadelphia on July 5 for Liverpool, broke her shaft on July 8. Three days later the Scholar, from Galveston to Liverpool, sighted her and took her in tow. The two vessels reached Halifax on July 19.

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THE DOUKHOBORS.

United States Decline to Have the Freaks.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Doukhobors of Assiniboia, Canada, have sought a home in this country, but have been officially notified that the community cannot settle on the government domain. The community, represented by Ivan Ponomareff, and others, forwarded a letter to the President, asking for a refuge in the United States. The letter was referred to the Interior Department. Assistant Commissioner Richards, of the General Land Office, has forwarded a reply announcing that they cannot locate on the public lands of the United States.

PROGRESS IN THE INTERIOR

Member For West Yale Recounts Progress Made Last Season.

D. Murphy, M. P. P., of Ashcroft, arrived from the Mainland last night and is at the Driard. In conversation Mr. Murphy stated that the past season had on the whole been a very successful one in his district, both as regards the mining and the farming interests. For although the total output of the mines would fall below that of a year ago, still this owing to the partial failure of the water supply of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company, whose output this year would probably not exceed $60,000, whereas a few years ago they had recovered upwards of $350,000. This falling off could be credited, as stated above, to the limited water supply of the past season, and not to any lack in the value of the ground worked. All the smaller companies, as well as the placers had paid well this year. As to work on the now famous Slough creek claim, Mr Murphy said there was nothing to be said, work was being prosecuted, but since the opening through the rim rock into the gravel of the old channel, nothing has been given out. This breaking through was by means of an upraise, since which time the workers have gone back in order to tap the gravels on the level. Owing to the extreme risk of being drowned out by a sudden inrush of water, the drift has to be run under exceptionally difficult circumstances. The use of any quantity of an explosive in running this drift would probably shatter the rock and allow an inrush of water, hence the work has all to be done by hand, and progress is extremely slow. The shares in this company are practically not to be had in England, where the head office is located, while locally they are held at par—$5.

Quite a trade in cattle is done throughout Mr. Murphy's district, and the good prices which have prevailed for the past two or three years have resulted in great benefit to the ranchers, all of whom raise more or less cattle for market. Settlement throughout the district is necessarily slow, as without railroads to open up new sections little land suitable for farming or ranching is now available. However, each year sees its quota in the way of additions to the various mining, farming, and stock raising communities of that portion of the province under review.

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A. L. Dearlove Cable Expert, Distributes Some Interesting Historical Cards.

A. L. Dearlove, expert of the British Pacific Cable, who, with Mr. Wittrick, has been testing the cable between Fanning Island and Bamfield, in the interests of the Pacific Cable Board, has issued 62 cards, similar to the following. The first of these was sent to His Majesty the King, and others to the premiers of the various countries embraced in the Empire. Victoria, being so intimately connected with the cable construction, was honored with two of these rare historical souvenirs, one being addressed to Mayor Hayward, and one to Wm. Christie, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraphs. It is necessary to explain that the name and address of the recipient in each case is written on the actual ribbon upon which the cable characters corresponding to the name and address was received:

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A NOVEL SUGGESTION.

That Warships Be Used as Immigrant Transports.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—(Special)—At the banquet to the British Chamber of Commerce delegates tonight, Mr. Begg, ex-M. P., of Glasgow, favored granting preference to the colonies, and said if he were again running for parliament, he would not hesitate to make colonial preference the foremost plank in his platform. Sir Albert Rollit eulogized Canada's resources, and made the suggestion that British warships be employed in transporting emigrants from Great Britain to the colonies. He also promised the assistance of the British Chamber of Commerce in obtaining relief from insurance discrimination against the St. Lawrence route.

Mr. Tarte repeated his argument in favor of increased transportation facilities, and declared that he believed more than ever in his motto, "Business is business."

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Provincial Secretary's Farewell Visit to Windsor.

London, Nov. 21.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, went to Windsor tonight on a farewell visit to King Edward prior to their departure for South Africa.

A state banquet of fifty covers was held in Windsor Castle tonight. Among the guests of the King and Queen were the King of Portugal, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, Prince and Princess Christian, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain.

At the conclusion of the function, the members of the party, with over one hundred invited guests, witnessed the performance of J. M. Barry's comedy, "Quality Street," given by Seymour, Hicks and the Vaudeville Theatre Company. The Waterloo chamber was temporarily converted into a theatre and beautifully decorated with flowers from the castle gardens. The performance of the comedy began at 10 o'clock, and appeared to greatly entertain the royal party, who warmly congratulated the actors. The players were invited to supper.

Gen. Ben. Viljoen, who is going on a tour to the United States, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press today: "The South Africans have lost heart and hope, and peace depends entirely upon the British. My commando, now idle, offered itself to Lord Roberts for service against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland, and I would have commanded it, but Lord Doberts declined the offer with thanks. I am doubtful as to the outcome of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's visit to South Africa."

With regard to a letter written by Gen. Evelyn Wood, the former adjutant general of the army, on Mr. Kruger's book of memoirs, in which the British general alleged that the Boer President slept in his clothes and did not wash himself, which rendered proximity to him unpleasant, Gen. Viljoen characterized as ungentlemanly, uncalled for and untrue.

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HON. W. C. WELLS BACK FROM OTTAWA

Satisfactory Conference With Dominion Government Over Bridge Subsidy.

Hon. W. C. Wells, minister of lands and works, returned yesterday evening from his visit to Ottawa and Eastern points. Mr. Wells is in excellent health and appears to have benefited very much by his trip.

To a Colonist representative who interviewed him yesterday evening, Mr. Wells expressed himself as quite satisfied with what had been accomplished as a result of his visit to Ottawa on official business. He visited the federal capital to discuss with the government the question of a subsidy to the Westminster bridge, and came away with the assurance that proper aid will be forthcoming. It is anticipated that the government will be willing to aid the enterprise to the extent of $250,000, and with the knowledge that the legislature will make a supplementary grant, the provincial government will be enabled to proceed with negotiations with a railway company for the erection of the bridge, thus relieving the government of the contracts which they have made thus far.

In any such arrangement, of course, the public interests, which have been safeguarded by the provincial government, will be conserved, and the onus of building the bridge would fall upon the company taking over the construction.

While declining to state what particular company was likely to take over the bridge, Mr. Wells admitted that there are two different companies which are making the proposals to relieve the government of the expenditure.

In reply to questions, Mr. Wells stated that any such transaction would, of course, require to be ratified by the legislature. "In the meantime, however," said he, "if arrangements are completed, the government will be relieved of any further expenditure in connection with the bridge.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Nov. 21—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive high barometer area still covers the North Pacific coast. It is causing fair weather over this province and southward to California, and light to moderate winds on the coast. The weather is also fair and mild eastward to Manitoba

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	47
New Westminster	40	44
Kamloops	26	38
Brakerville	30	36
Port Simpson	36	48
Calgary	32	44
Winnipeg	24	40
Portland, Ore.	36	46
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly easterly, fair, followed by showers tonight or on Sunday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers tonight or on Sunday:

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 21.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	45
Noon	47	Highest	47
5 p.m.	45	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon 6 miles east.
5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—1 hour, 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.276
Corrected 30.303

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.30

Victoria Sails For the Orient

Chinese Commits Suicide in Tacoma Because He Was Taken Ashore.

Mozambique Reaches Port—Fears For the General Siglin of Seattle.

Steamer Victoria, Capt. Panton, sailed for the Orient from the Outer docks yesterday morning, and she had not only a large cargo, but a large number of Chinese, including 15 who were deported by order of the United States government, and in this connection a tragedy occurred. One of the Chinese ordered deported, Jung Clong Kung, aged 30, committed suicide by hanging himself at Tacoma. The Chinese was sent from Seattle and placed on board the steamed by mistake, and when the mistake was discovered, he was taken off the steamer. Jung resisted leaving the ship, asserting that he wanted to go back to China, and declared to Marshal Davisson that he would not return to Seattle. When placed in the jail he was still murmuring. He hanged himself with a small piece of cord taken from his clothing.

The Chinese passengers of the Victoria were bound home to spend New Years, and in number there are 125 of them. Most of them are making the voyage at the sacrifice of what, to them, is a vast amount of money.

The Victoria was loaded "full up" with a general cargo, the most valuable portion of which is cotton. The cotton is for Kobe and Yokohama and there are 2,800 bales, valued at $140,750. For Hongkong and Kobe she takes 1,032 barrels of flour, valued at $11,096. She also has a large number of consignments of general merchandise for various ports, including several thousand dollars' worth of domestics for Shanghai. Captain John Panton will have as guests the following first class passengers: H. A. Perkins, for Yokohama; F. Mason and wife, for Hongkong; H. Schuchard, for Shanghai, and Mattie Long, Catherine Earl and Florence Williams, for Bombay. The three latter named are missionaries returning to the work in the Oriental countries.

MOZAMBIQUE ARRIVES.

Her Master Tells of Storm Encountered En Route.

The British bark Mozambique, which was reported after encountering a terrific gale off New Zealand by the ship Galgate, on that vessel's arrival here, has reached Tacoma. Capt. McCrone, of that vessel, gives further particulars of the storm. He says the worst storm he ever saw in his 25 years' experience at sea burst over his ship September 5, while on his way here and voyaging between Australia and New Zealand. The barometer had been dropping for several days, until on the day of the storm it registered 27.90. The wind died down, and a dead calm settled over the ocean. The captain knew what the portent meant and the ship was made snug for squally weather. At the end of half an hour a terrible roar was heard, and off in the northwest a black cloud began forming. A few minutes later the hurricane bore down upon the vessel. No attempt was made to hold the vessel on her course, but driven by the fury of the elements, the ship ran 48 hours before the gale. Mountainous waves washed over the poop deck, which is a thing Capt. McCrone says he never heard of in case of a ship running before a storm. The fortune of an open sea before the vessel was all that saved her from going down. A brand new sail was torn from the yards and made into ribbons. She will dock for repairs at Tacoma.

GENERAL SIGLIN OVERDUE.

Schooner From Seattle Causing Anxiety by Delay From Behring Sea.

The schooner South Bend is not the only schooner overdue from Behring Sea. The little trading schooner General Siglin is also overdue. There is some uneasiness concerning her despite the assurance of her owners, the Behring Sea Fish & Transportation company, that she is safe, having been delayed simply by bad weather. The Siglin left Seattle last spring for Behring Sea. She intended first to make fish locations. Equipped with a fish freezing and cold storage plant, it was proposed to catch salmon, freeze them as soon as taken, and place the product in cold storage for shipment to the Hamburg market. After making her fish locations the Siglin on September 3 proceeded to catch her cargo of salmon. In a short time she brought up on a sandbar at the mouth of the Kuskokwin. There she hung for 30 days. Then she pulled off, probably about the middle of October, and began fishing again. That is the last definite information at hand concerning the vessel. As the salmon season was practically over before she got off the Kuskokwin bar there was no particular reason for remaining in Behring Sea very long.

The schooner Seven Sisters, which arrived at Seattle on Wednesday, reports having sighted a schooner off the north end of Vancouver island, which might be either the South Bend or the missing General Siglin.

The Siglin has had a checkered career. Over five years ago she was picked up a derelict in Alaskan waters with her dead master lashed to the wheel, the rest of her crew having been washed overboard and drowned. Before and since she has had many narrow escapes.

A BROKEN PLATE.

Divers Discover the Injury to Steamer Edith.

The steamer Edith, which arrived at Port Angeles convoyed by the tug Pioneer, just in time to be beached to avoid foundering, has a broken plate in her hull, which caused her leak. This fact was determined by the divers, but they could not definitely determine the location of the plate. Her owners have been advised and word is expected from them regarding the repair work. It is expected that she will come to Esquimalt.

QUADRA ARRIVES.

Reported Having Sighted an Inbound Schooner.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, which arrived from Cape Beale and Carmanah yesterday afternoon, reported having sighted a schooner between Port San Juan and Cape Flattery, beating into the Straits, and when this news was noised around many of those interested in the overdue sealing schooner South Bend, went to the Quadra to make enquiries, amongst them being the wife of Capt. Cole, master of the South Bend. The Quadra reports that there is a very heavy sea outside, although not much wind is blowing. No further news was brought regarding the wreckage found on the Coast.

The crew of the Quadra are of the opinion that the schoner was too large to be the South Bend, being about the size of the Arietis, and they believed her to be an American fishing schooner.

Although the South Bend is late in returning from the sea, those conversant with the conditions believe that she will reach port in safety, for the schooner would have difficulty in working Southward after calling at Omnak island for fuel and food, the southeasterly wind which has been prevailing for the past month keeping her from making any speed in coming South. Her owners are sanguine that she will arrive. The crew of the schooner was made up of 15 white men, with Capt. Cole of this city in command. The names of the crew are: George Wells, mate, a native of Nova Scotia, 36 years of age; G. E. Davies, cook, a native of Cardiff, aged 41 years; John Wells, a native of Provost island, aged 28 years; Ole Hansen, a hunter, a native of Denmark, 31 years of age; James Cafferty, hunter, a Swede, 18 years of age; Winamote, a Japanese, employed as able seaman; Citeromiara, another Japanese seaman, 23 years old; Arthur Gregg, boat puller, aged 37, a native of Glasgow; Bob, a Japanese seaman; J. Cameron, seaman, 37 years of age; O. Halwood, seaman, aged 37 years; H. E. Behitt, seaman, aged 32 years; G. Gwison, seaman, aged 22 years; E. Budden, seaman, aged 26 years.

TOSSED BY WAVES.

Terrific Norther Rages on San Francisco Bay.

A despatch from San Francisco says a terrible norther raged on the bay during Thursday night and yesterday morning. Considerable damage in the aggregate was done to shipping in the harbor. Wharves in the more exposed portions of the water front were greatly injured by vessels pounding against them, and in several instances vessels lying at the docks were badly damaged. Towboats were kept busy all night towing vessels from dangerous positions to places of safety. Small boats were tossed about like cockleshells, and many sloops and launches were wrecked. Vessels lying in the stream dragged their anchors, and during the height of the storm, at 3 o'clck this morning, when the wind was blowing 100 miles an hour, the cable of the Postal Telegraph company was broken by the dragging anchor of a three-master. The wires of the Postal system were useless for several hours this morning. On the Contracosta side of the bay the norther made its presence felt, and many vessels anchored along the Oakland water front were badly damaged. An immence pile driver used in the construction of the long wharf of the Santa Fe company was sunk, and work on the structure will be considerably delayed.

River steamers coming from Sacramento, Napa and Stockton had a hard battle with the elements, and the T. C. Walker, from Stockton, was badly damaged before she was securely moored at her dock.

DEVELOPED DEFECTS.

Why the Phaeton Has Been Ordered Home From Esquimalt.

The Plymouth Western News of November 7, says the cruiser Phaeton has developed numerous defects, and is to return home for repairs. The paper says:

"In 1897, when the Phaeton was sent to the Pacific, it was intended that she should return to England to pay off after one commission, and the sum of £35,000 was provided in the estimates of 1900-1901 for the purpose of refitting her at Devonport. Just prior to the termination of the first commission, however, so satisfactory a report of her condition was sent home that the Admiralty decided to recommission her for a further term of service, and a new crew of 297 officers and men was sent out to Esquimalt in time to rehoist her pennant on October 10, 1900. The new crew was sent across the American continent by the Canadian Pacific railway, and the old crew, on being relieved, returned by the same route. The cost of effecting the relief of the Phaeton's crew in this way amounted to £8,600, of which sum railway conceyance absorbed £5,800, and sea conveyance £2,800. The Grafton, flagship, and the largest vessel ever sent to the Pacific station, will probably be recommissioned on the expiration of her present term of service, in which case the cost of effecting the relief of her crew will be £17,200, as her complement is just double that of the Phaeton.

ROCKS LOCATED.

Warning Issued to Mariners by Dominion Government.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries gives notice for the information of mariners that a rock, awash at low water, ordinary springs, and marked by kelp, lies S. 70½ degrees W., distant 9¼ cables from Race island, with the Western extreme of Staples island bearing N. 27 degrees W.

Approximate position of the rock, which was located by Capt. Simpson, of H. M. S. Egeria, is: Lat. N. 50 degrees 52 minutes and 30 seconds; longitude W., 127 degrees, 33 minutes. The following angles were taken from the rock: West tangent Stables island, north tangent Race island 92 degrees 0 minutes, south tangent Castle point, 10 degrees 30 minutes.

A rocky head with 4¾ fathoms least water over it (towards midchannel on its north side), lies S 32 degrees W., distant 5¼ cables, from White rock, with the western extreme of Staples island bearing N. 46 degrees W. The approximate position of this rock is: Latitude N. 50 degrees 52 minutes, longitude W. 127 degrees 32 minutes. The following angles were taken from the rock: West tangent Stables island 0 degrees; White rock 78 degrees 30 minutes, south tangent Castle point, 29 degrees 30 minutes.

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EX-GOVERNOR OF YUKON

Mr. Ross Returns From Southern California Greatly Improved in Health.

J. H. Ross, ex-governor of Yukon, returned from Southern California on Wednesday. Seen by a Colonist reporter yesterday, Mr. Ross said his visit to California had greatly benefited him, and his physicians say that with careful nursing and perfect rest, his health will be fully restored in a couple of months. He is looking much better than when in Victoria last, and although not so robust as before his illness, he has picked up wonderfully during the past three months. His right hand still troubles him. The arm is growing quite strong, but the fingers still lack power, and he has much difficulty in writing.

He has no intention of returning to Dawson this winter, as he frankly admits that the journey over the ice might jeopardize his life, but he feels perfectly confident that he will be quite strong and able to undertake the trip in the spring.

He acknowledges the fact that his absence at this particular time is a serious handicap to his election, but he has no doubt whatever as to the result of the campaign. "If I were on the ground," said he, "and in my usual health, I would beat Clarke two to one. I believe I would make him lose his deposit, but as it is, I think I can depend upon my friends to elect me."

Asked as to the report that he was to join the Laurier cabinet as minister of the interior, Mr. Ross was reticent. He said Mr. Sifton had made an announcement on the subject and intimated that had it not been for his illness, something in that direction might have been done.

Mr. Ross intends spending some time in Victoria, as the treatment which he is now undergoing is greatly benefiting him.

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One critic says that the historical novel is dying out. That's good news; and many tired readers of it will be glad to assist at its funeral.—Atlanta Constitution.

De good book say de meek sh'll inherit de airth; en dey may inherit it, but Lawd knows dey don't git it!—Atlanta Constitution.

THE LAUNDRESS' LAMENT.

Bless my heart! Why was I ever born? Toiling and moiling from morning till night, and never a rest! If man was made to mourn, what was a laundress made for—certainly not to sing. My hands are nearly charred off working in filthy suds, washing other people's clothes, and other people's floors. No wonder soapmakers give prizes with their soaps. Those who use some of the soaps deserve prizes. I would rather do without the prizes and have a whole skin. And as to the mistress' part of the bargain—imagine rubbing ten dollars' worth into the value of five dollars, and then getting a fifty-cent prize for doing it? It makes one laugh—that is, if you haven't to pay for it. But I cannot laugh at my sore hands. Well, well, I suppose what cannot be cured must be endured.

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"Hello, Mary! what's the matter, you seem out of sorts?"

"Out of sorts, Margaret, I should think I am. I feel a hundred."

"Oh [illegible], Mary, you have a fit of the blues—it will soon pass off."

"The blues might pass off, Margaret, if that were all; but my poor sore hands and aching back remain."

"Why, sakes alive, Mary, what has put your hands in that state? What hard thick knuckles you've got, and how ragged your nails are, too!"

"Hard knuckles and ragged nails! Bah! What is that to me, I wish you heard the grumbling I have to stand about hard flannels and ragged clothes after I have washed them. Hard knuckles and ragged nails are not my only troubles."

"Yes, but why should the flannels or your knuckles be hard, or your nails or skin be cut up in that way?"

"Why, surely you know, Margaret, you do washing as well as I."

"Yes, but I hear no grumbling, and see my hands, they are as soft and fresh as any lady's."

"Why, so they are, Margaret; now, how is that?"

"I tell you what, Mary, you want to have a doctor's advice."

"Oh, the doctor may cure my hands, but he won't mend the clothes or soften the flannels."

"Oh, yes, he will."

"A doctor mend clothes and soften flannels! You always would have your little joke, Margaret."

"Seriously, Mary, I am not joking, and I will tell you a secret. Have you ever heard of Sir Charles Cameron? Well, he is one of the highest authorities in England. He was President of the Royal College of Surgeons, and has a whole string of letters at the end of his name. Well, I read a simple statement he made one day, and it cured me of sore hands, hard knuckles, aching back, softened the flannels, and prevented the clothes going so soon to tatters."

"What a funny doctor, and what was it you read?"

"He said there was something he used himself, and he recommended it to women when washing clothes; and I said to myself, I will try that. I found out that Queen Victoria herself used the same in her castles in England, and that further convinced me. You know, Mary, these people have a means of knowing things that we poor people take years to find out."

"Well, what did Sir Charles Cameron say?"

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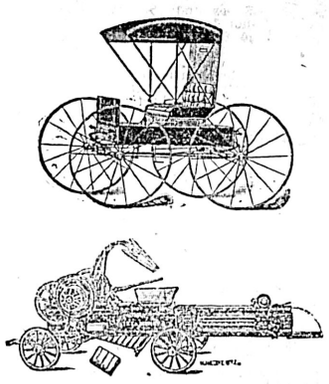

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